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INDIA GOES GAY

SARDAR TAKES TIME OFF TO SEE THE LIGHTS!

Affectionate Farewell To The Last Governor-General

NEW DELHI, Jan. 27 (P.T.I.):

THE second day of the inauguration of the Republic was marked in the capital by an affectionate state farewell to ex-Governor-General Mr. C. Rajagopalachari and an "at home" by the President to 6,000 guests at the lovely Moghul Gardens of Government House. The most touching scene at the Palam air field was that of Mr. Rajagopalachari blessing President Rajendra Prasad.

In the old city, the Navy, Army and Air Force staged an impressive flag march.

Celebrations during the day were more subdued than yesterday but at night, with the illumination of all government buildings and public parks and temples, mosques and gurudwaras, the citizens of the capital recaptured the holiday spirit. The Deputy Prime Minister, 75-year-old Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, was among those who found the lure of the illuminations irresistible. Taking one and half hours off from the worries of state, the Sardar drove round the capital.

The day was notable to the student world for Nehru's reference to the students of Delhi University as "young citizens of the Republic of India". The occasion was the introduction of President Soekarno by Pandit Nehru.

Tomorrow, members of the Parliament of India—the official name for the Republic Parliament—will take the oath of loyalty to the Constitution. Another important function tomorrow will be the inauguration of the supreme court.

REFUGEES NOT FORGOTTEN

A State reception to about 2,500 guests by the Chief Minister of West Bengal, Dr. B. C. Roy, distribution of clothes and blankets to the refugees by the Governor, a military tattoo and exhibition were the high lights of the functions held in Calcutta on Friday.

At the desire of the Governor, the gates of Government House were thrown open to the public shortly after dinner tonight. Thousands of citizens—men, women and children—of all ages and walks of life availed of the opportunity to have a look round the gaily decorated spacious building, the throne room being the main centre of attraction.

A REPUBLIC GIFT

PATNA: Ten chataks of rations per head (rice and pulses) were distributed on behalf of Government to over 20,000 poor men, women and children here on Friday in celebration of the republic day. Sweets worth Rs. 8,000 distributed to school students. The Government also sanctioned about Rs. one lakh for the decorations and illuminations in public buildings in the province, which were illuminated with multi-coloured lights for the second day today.

As a Republic day gift, the provincial Government also decided to spend rupees three lakhs to build homes for the municipal sweepers of the province. This is the first instalment of the scheme for better housing of the sweepers.

Affectionate Greeting

MADRAS, Jan. 27 (PTI).

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari was "besieged" by a number of children on his arrival from the aerodrome at his residence at Thyagarajanagar, this evening.

They clung to him, shouting, "Thatha, Thatha" (grandfather) and it took him some time before he could extricate himself from them. He affectionately patted on the backs of some, and said he would be in Madras hereafter and they could meet him often.

An attendant of the Government House, Delhi, who accompanied Mr. Rajagopalachari and would be returning to Delhi, was in sobs.

When pressmen met him, Mr. Rajagopalachari, half-jokingly said, "I have come without any statement or opinion on hand".

To a question about his future programme, Mr. Rajagopalachari said he would be in Madras for the present.

CRACKERS HURLED AT POLICE

Sub-Inspector Injured

CALCUTTA, Jan. 27 (PTI): A Sub-Inspector of Police was injured when some crackers were hurled at a police party attending a meeting yesterday at Naihati, about 30 miles from Calcutta, according to information received here today. The police then dispersed the crowd and arrested one person.

The meeting was being held to protest against the inauguration of the new Constitution of India.

A bomb was thrown at the railway police outpost at Bankura yesterday morning. No one, however, was injured. Four persons were arrested in this connection.

Dr. Soekarno Visiting Karachi On Jan. 29

KARACHI, Jan. 27. (UPI): The Indonesian President, Dr. Soekarno has changed his plans and is now visiting Karachi on January 29, a spokesman of the Indonesian Legation said here last night.

He is expected to stay here for a day or so, he added.

JAIPRAKASH MAY NOT FAST

Talks With Kidwai Likely To Be Fruitful

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 27: As a result of his talks with the Communication Minister, Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, the chances of Mr. Jaiprakash Narain undertaking the proposed fast have definitely receded. The Communication Minister, it is learnt, assured Mr. Narain that the cut in extra dearness allowance of the postal employees would be restored retrospectively. So far as the pay of the strike period is concerned the Government were opposed to it in principle but Mr. Narain was assured that a formula which would satisfy him was being worked out.

RUSSIA MAY BE AHEAD OF U. S. IN ARMS RACE

Atomic Scientist's Fears

NEW YORK, Jan. 27. (PTI-Reuter)

RUSSIA may be ahead of America in the development of the hydrogen super-bomb and the United States may thus "have already lost the armaments race" according to Dr. Harold C. Urey, one of the world's foremost atomic scientists.

"I cannot be more specific without disclosing technical informaton", Dr. Urey told a meeting of an organisation called Americans for Democratic Action.

He believed President Truman had decided five years ago "in an unbelievable atmosphere" not to go ahead on the hydrogen bomb. America had held back on the development of the new bomb on the assumption that it would take Russia ten to 15 years to develop an ordinary atomic bomb.

DANGEROUS SITUATION

"The result of this is a situation highly dangerous to the United States", he declared.

If Russia got the hydrogen bomb first, Dr. Urey believed she might argue that "a few of these bombs will win us the world—therefore we will build these bombs and issue an ultimatum to the Western countries, and the millenium of Communism will be with us immediately. After this, the universal Government of the U.S.S.R. will abolish all stocks of bombs and no more will ever be made in the world".

Urey said this was "a very good argument". He wondered if the hydrogen bomb would not be so decisive that "an ultimatum would be accepted and it would be unnecessary to deliver the bomb".

He admitted he could not answer the question what the United States should do if she got the bomb first, or what would happen if two countries got it.

WANTED: A NEW PARTY

Economists' Tip To India

LONDON, Jan. 27. (PTI-Reuter): The weekly Review "Economist" said today that India had so far shown a tolerance of political opposition which distinguished her from China and the Soviet Union, the other two countries with the largest electorate in the world.

The danger was that the Indian Communists might become, as the Chinese Communists were in China in the days of Kuomintang 'Tutelage, the strongest opposition party, the review said. In that case, the threat from o party aiming at dictatorship might turn the Government into increasingly authoritarian courses.

The "Economist" added "the healthiest development for the political life of India in the near future, would be the emergence of a strong peasant party without Communist affiliations to play the part of a truly democratic and constitutional opposition".

New Italian Cabinet Is Three-Party

ROME, Jan. 27. (PTI-Reuter): Signor Alacide de Gasperi, Christian Democrat leader, today announced the names of a new three-party Government—his sixth Cabinet since the war.

Advances To Burma

COLOMBO, Jan. 27. (PTI): Ceylon has offered Burma an advance of Rs. 85,999,000) towards rice supplies for the eight months ending August this year, a usually reliable source said here.

Burma has not yet accepted the offer, the source added.

Visit To Rajghat

NEW DELHI, Jan. 27.

Dr. Soekarno and Mrs Soekarno visited Rajghat this morning and laid a wreath on Mahatma Gandhi samadhi. They were accompanied by members of the Indonesian Embassy in Delhi and some officials of the External Affairs Ministry of India.

Dr Soekarno and party then visited Red Fort Jama Masjid.

R-DAY ENTHUSIASM CONTINUES

Milling Crowds Come To The Fort Again

BOMBAY, Friday

FOR the second night in succession, colossal crowds invaded the well-illuminated Frot area. Last night the police had lost all control over traffic and there were bottlenecks and traffic jams, but tonight, the police regulated the crowd in an orderly fashion.

The crowds, though not of the same milling magnitude as were witnessed yesterday, were however as enthusiastic and jubilant as they were last night.

Again the trek was to the seafront at Apollo Bunder.

On a rough estimate it was computed that at least two-thirds of the crowd that visited the Fort area on the evening of Republic Day had again returned to join in the fun and frolic. There was an assorted din of songs, slogans, bugles and trumpets, the rancous and impatient blowing of horns of stranded automobiles, the shrill screaming of hectors and medley of cacophony.

BETTER HANDLING

There was on the whole, more orderliness and regulation of traffic in spite of inevitable traffic jams at certain junctions. The police unlike yesterday evening when they were taken by surprise by unprecedented crowds, were all the while in control of the areas inundated by eager sightseers.

CROWDED PROGRAMME

During the day there was a crowded programme of several functions at which the Chief Minister of the State of Bombay, the Home Minister, and the Civil Supplies Minister, either presided or participated.

The theme of speeches at the series of functions attended by the ministers was the same, namely, the concern of the popular government for the weal of the Common Man, the significance of the new era which was ushered in with the inauguration of the Republic yesterday, and the supreme need of the hour for the Common Man to put his shoulder to the wheel, to co-operate wholeheartedly with his government and help solve the many and variegated problems that confronted the country today. If the governments— State and Union — were to progress on the lines visualised in the new Constitution, then without the instinted support of the Common Man, no headway could be made.

In the afternoon the Home Minister attended a gala function at the Podar College under the auspices of the Sion-Matunga Congress Committee.

In the night the Home Minister attended a meeting at Northbrook Garden.

The Civil Supplies Minister, hoisted the National Flag at the Willingdon Gardens in the morning.

SOCIALISM COMING

Mr. B. G. Kher, Chief Minister of Bombay said here today that socialism

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RED DETENUS ON HUNGER-STRIKE

Resentment Against The Constitution

SIMLA, Jan. 27 (PTI): Eighty-four Communist detenus lodged in Gurdaspur, Ambala, and Hissar Jails, went on a token hunger-strike yesterday.

Fifty-five of them are reported to have resorted to strike as a protest against their detention without trial, while 14 of the remaining hunger strikers confined in Hissar Jail are said to have taken the step to express their feelings of resentment against the inauguration of the new Constitution.

Bombay Cabinet Sworn In

Raja Maharaj Singh, Governor of the State of Bombay swearing in his Cabinet in the ante-chamber of the Town Hall on Thursday, after himself being sworn in by the Chief Justice Chagla.

REARMAMENT OF NORTH ATLANTIC

U. S. Agreements With European Powers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. (PTI-Reuter).

THE United States today signed agreements with the leading Western European powers for the rearmament of the North Atlantic area. The agreements will govern the flow of 1,000 million dollars worth of American arms of Western Europe's defences.

Before arms move to Europe under the aid programme which Congress approved last year, President Truman must approve of the secret Master Defence Plan worked out last month by military leaders of the Atlantic Pact countries. His approval was expected any moment.

The Master Defence Plan will be kept secret.

Separate mutual defence assistance agreements were signed between the United States on the one hand and Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Norway and Denmark.

An agreement was also made with Italy but took the form of an exchange of notes, dated January 27. Between the governments of the United States and Italy and therefore did not have to be signed.

ASSISTING EACH OTHER

The agreements outlined the terms under which each of the eight countries would receive military assistance from the United States under President Truman's 1,000 million dollar North Atlantic rearmament programme.

The signatories also pledged themselves to assist each other within the terms of the North Atlantic Treaty.

This agreement is composed of twelve articles supplemented by eleven annexes giving agreed interpretation of those articles.

Articles one and eleven make it clear that the assistance to be given by the United States will be bound by the limitations of the United States Defence Act and that the assistance to be given by each country to each other shall be partly of an integrated defence plan.

At the same time the agreement affirms the principle that economic recovery shall have a clear priority in considering the contributions to be made by Britain to the defence of the North Atlantic area.

U.K. AND U.S. ARMS

Under Article three Britain in effect agrees not to pass on any American arms to other countries without the consent of the United States.

But an annex makes it clear that the United States will not refuse its consent to the transfer of goods or machinery made in Britain simply because they have in them some material supplied by the United States under the arms programme.

The annexe is intended to aim at preventing disputes of charges that Britain is selling as part of her export drive goods supplied by the United States for her rearmament.

Under the new agreement Marshal Aid countries will continue to make strategic materials available to the United States for stockpiling even after the Marshal Plan is ended.

Other articles provide for secrecy and safeguarding patent rights in the exchange of equipment and information that the furnishing of assistance under the agreement shall be consistent with the obligations of the two governments under the United Nations Charter and the defence pledges of the North Atlantic Treaty and arrangements for consultation and review of the agreements.

Pak Finance Minister For Delhi

KARACHI, Jan. 27. (UPI): Pakistan's Finance Minister, Mr. Ghulam Mohammed left here this morning by Orient Airways for New Delhi.

He was to have flown by Pan American yesterday but the plane was delayed at Stamboul for 24 hours.

Fighting Reds In Malaya

COMMONWEALTH FORCES INVITED

SINGAPORE, Jan. 27. (PTI-Reuter): A brigade of Australia, Indian, Pakistani, or any other Commonwealth troops "would be welcome" in Malaya to help fight the Communist guerillas, General Sir John Harding, Commander-in-Chief of British land forces in the Far East, declared here today.

They would enable him to withdraw units more often for refresher training. There was no real shortage of troops in Malaya, he said, but he could use more men with advantages. Difficulties of command and accommodation would restrict the number of extra troops which would be used against the guerillas.

PAKISTAN AGREEABLE TO INDIA'S PROPOSAL

Canal Water Dispute

KARACHI, Jan. 27. (PTI-Reuter): Pakistan have accepted in principle the Indian proposal for referring the Inter-Dominion Canal Water Dispute to an Expert's Commission. It is reliably understood.

The Government of Pakistan are, however, believed to have suggested to the Government of India that if the Commission failed to find out a solution acceptable to the parties concerned, the dispute be referred to the International Court of Justice.

REDS TRY TO REMOVE NATIONAL FLAG

One Hurt In Amritsar R-Day Incident

AMRITSAR, Jan 27. (PTI): Six persons stated to be Communists were arrested here today when they tried to hold a meeting in Chauk Pragdas where Congressmen had arranged Republic Day celebrations. Armed with lathis, these men tried to remove the national flag fixed at one place but Congressmen resisted their attempt, in the course of which one Congressman was slightly injured.

Sabotage On Railway

TRICHY, Jan. 27. (PTI): Telegraph wires were found cut and a few sleepers in a culvert near Tillaivilagam on the Mayavaram—Arantangi line were found burnt yesterday morning, according to information reaching the railway police here.

Tillaivilagam is about fifty miles from Mayavaram.

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CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

SEALED TENDERS are invited from registered C.P.W.D. Electrical Contractors for the work of "Providing E.I. and strengthening Mains in the B.O.Rs. Barracks converted into Residential Quarters and attached bathrooms and lavatories at Santa Cruz Airport, Bombay." Tenders will be received upto 3 P.M. on the 10th February, 1950 The approximate cost of the work is Rs. 18,340/-.

Copies of Tender documents can be had from the undersigned on all working days between 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. from 1st February 1950 on payment of Rupees Five and Annas Four only (Rs. 5-4-0) which will not be refunded and on furnishing proof that the firm is in the approved list of C.P.W.D. Contractors.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the right of skinning dead animals for one year commencing from 1st April, 1950. They should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered in the Office of the Chief Accountant on WEDNESDAY, the 8th February, 1950, not later than 1 p.m. (B.T.)

A set of tender form will be issued on payment of Rupee One by the undersigned from whom further particulars required can be obtained.

The tender deposit to be paid is Rs. 5,000/-.

K. N. CHOKSY,
Ag: Executive Health Officer,
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Public Health Deptt.,
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Fort, Bombay 1.
25th January, 1950.

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APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 9-3-1950 from persons domiciled in Bombay Province and displaced non-Muslims from Pakistan, settled in Bombay Province, for the post of CROP PROTECTION OFFICER. Other things being equal, candidates belonging to Backward Classes preferred. Women not eligible. PAY: Rs. 200-650 PLUS dearness allowance and other allowances as admissible under rules. Higher starting pay up to Rs. 265/- may be given. AGE.—Not more than 35 years on 1-5-1950. Age limit relaxable in deserving cases. QUALIFICATIONS.—(1) B.Sc. (Agri.) degree of Indian of Foreign University; (2) M.Sc. or Ph.D. degree in Agricultural Entomology or Plant Pathology and (3) experience of control of insect pests and plant diseases under field conditions.

Application form supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope with four annas postage stamps and a CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, Bombay" who will also supply full details on request. Persons registered with Regional Employment Exchanges can obtain the form on application IN PERSON at the Exchange Office.

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UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Advertisement No. 4.

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Closing date for receipt of applications for following post is 11TH FEBRUARY, 1950. Applications may be submitted on plain paper giving the undermentioned particulars. 1. Name of the post for which applying. 2. Name and address. 3. Father's name. 4. Date and place of birth. 5. Domicile. 6. Qualifications. 7. Previous experience. 8. Full details (with dates and salary drawn) of previous employment if any. 9. Minimum initial salary acceptable. 10. Names with addresses of three persons as references. They should be holders of responsible positions but must not be relations.

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CORRIGENDUM.

TWENTY-SIX ASSISTANT COAL SUPERINTENDENTS GRADE II/ASSISTANT COLLIERY MANAGERS IN THE SUPERIOR REVENUE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS COAL DEPARTMENT UNDER THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY. In partial modification of item 5 of the Commission's advertisement No. 77 of 1949 which appeared on the 31st December, 1949, it is notified for general information that the starting pay of Rs. 590/- (in the prescribed scale Rs. 350-850) will be allowed to all candidates possessing a First Class Colliery Manager's Certificate of Competency irrespective of the period of their experience.

The closing date for receipt of applications has been extended from 26th January, 1950, to 11TH FEBRUARY, 1950.

(6996)

TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED from approved Contractors of Central P. W. D. and those similarly enlisted in Provincial P. W. D., Railway and M. E. S. under certain conditions for the work of "Construction of Water Bound Macadam Road for staff quarters at National Chemical Laboratory, Poona", estimated cost Rs. 52,000/- The cost of the tender form is Rs. 5-4-0 (not refundable). Earnest money to be paid by Treasury Chalan Rs. 2,600/- Tenders will be received upto 3 P.M. on 3-2-50. Further details can be had from the Office of the Undersigned on any working day.

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(7006)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE BOMBAY CITY CIVIL COURT AT BOMBAY.

Summary Suit No. 791 of 1949

G. M. RADHANPURWALLA, of Bombay Bohra Inhabitant doing business as Paper Merchant at 16, Sutar Chawl (and presently residing at Radhanpur) outside the Fort of Bombay .....Plaintiff

Versus

CHELLARAM LOKUMAL, until recently doing business at 265, Hornby Road, within the Fort of Bombay.....Defendant.

WHEREAS the Plaintiff has instituted a suit against you under Order XXXVII of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, for Rs. 6292/- with interest on Rs. 5,720/- from 16th March, 1949, till judgment as six per cent per annum and the costs of and incidental to the suit and further interest on judgment at 4 per cent per annum till payment; being the balance of advance viz. Rs. 9,770 paid by the plaintiff to the defendant, for supply of 630 reams of Tissue papers and 100 reams of Cellophane papers, on 22nd July, 1947, and against which the defendant has made part delivery of the goods of the value of Rs. 4,050/- and failed to supply the balance of the goods, and interest,

You are hereby summoned to cause an appearance to be entered for you, within ten days from the service hereof, in default whereof the Plaintiff will be entitled at any time after the expiration of such ten days to obtain a decree for any sum not exceeding the sum of Rs. 6,292/- and further interest as aforesaid, as the Court may order.

If you cause an appearance to be entered for you, the Plaintiff will thereafter serve upon you a summons for Judgment at the hearing of which you will be entitled to ask the Court for leave to defend the Suit.

Leave to defend may be obtained if you satisfy the Court by affidavit or otherwise that there is a defence to the suit on the merits or that it is reasonable that you should be allowed to defend the suit.

This 31st day of March, 1949.

(Sd). P. A. DHRUVA,
For Registrar.

Sealed

(Sd). P. A. DHRUVA,
For
Dy. Registrar.

The 31st day of March, 1949.

Mr. BALACHAND M. MEHTA, of Messrs. Dharamsey & Mehta, Plaintiff's Advocate, 32, Kazi Sayad Street, Bombay 9.

(6000)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF MODERN BUNGALOW FURNITURE INCLUDING Chesterfield suits. Chest Drawers, Cupboards, Dining table and chairs. Wooden beds, silver cabinets, teapoys, crockery, brassware, collection of books, clothes, and one Ford Motor Car 28 H.P. 1948 Model, on Sunday, 29th inst. at 10 A. M. (S.T.) at "GLENOGLE" Mount Pleasant Road, Malabar Hill, Bombay under instructions from A. C. Chatterji, Esqr. the General Manager, G.I.P. Rly., now retiring.

Furniture on view. Terms:—25 p. c. cash deposit, balance and delivery after completion of the sale.

AUCTION SALE OF ONE PIRPASA COUNTRY CRAFT 112 Ft. x 12 Ft., Tonnage 268.80, on TUESDAY, 7th Feb. 50 at 12 noon (S.T.) at Uran Seashore, under instructions from Sheth T. K. Lulla.

Terms: 25 p.c. cash deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF One Studebaker Motor Car Commodore Sedan 1938 Model, 6 cylinder, 26.35 H. P. on Wednesday 1st Feb. 50 at 2-30 P. M. (S.T.) near our Rooms 72, Medows Street, under instructions from Sheth T. K. Lulla.

Terms: 25 p. c. cash deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF 1500 Nos. All-Wool Flannel Bush Coats, Grey Colour, Assorted sizes, 30"-32"-34"-36". On Wednesday 1st Feb. 50 at 3 P. M. (S.T.) at our Rooms at 72, Medows Street, Fort, under instructions from the party concerned.

Terms: 25 p. c. cash deposit.

Insolvency No. 78 of 1948. Bhagwanlal Premji Worah—Insolvent

AUCTION SALE WILL TAKE PLACE AT RAJKOT (Saurashtra)

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES INCLUDING THREE BUNGALOWS, OUTHOUSES, GARDEN, AND WELLS AT RAJKOT, NEAR CIVIL STATION, RAJKOT, (SAURASHTRA).

Messrs GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay and Assignee of estate and effects of Insolvent abovenamed and with consent of said Mortgagee Manchershaw Hirjibhai Wadia and Charge holders Manchershaw Hirjibhai Wadia and Burjor Manchershaw Wadia, subject to confirmation of an Official Assignee of Bombay who will be present at time of sale and in pursuance of an Order dated 10-10-49 made by High Court of Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, 2nd February '50 at 11-0 A.M. (S.T.) on premises at Rajkot, right, title and interest of abovenamed insolvent of the mortgagee and also of abovenamed charger holders in undermentioned immovable properties.

All those pieces of Leasehold land with three bungalows out houses, garden, two wells, water tank and all other structures situate at Rajkot within the limits of the Civil Station, admeasuring 19826 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Survey Nos. 781A, 781B, 781C, 781D, 781D1 781D2, 781D3, 781D4 781D1A and 781D2A and surrounded by a compound wall and bounded on all sides by Public Roads.

For further particulars apply to Messrs Popatlal and Jivabhai, Attorneys for the Vendor at Alli Chambers, Fort Bombay or to undersigned.

Insolvency No. 78 of 1948. Bhagwanlal Premji Worah—insolvent

AUCTION WILL TAKE PLACE AT RAJKOT (Saurashtra).

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AND FURNITURE AT RAJKOT

M/s. GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from Official Assignee of Bombay and Assignee of the estate and effects of abovenamed Insolvent and subject to confirmation of Official Assignee of Bombay who will be present at time of sale, sell by Public Auction on Thursday 2-2-50 at 11-30 A. M. (S.T.) on premises at Rajkot, right, title and interest of above-named insolvent in undermentioned immovable property and Furniture.

All that piece of land with building at Rajkot admeasuring 561-8-48 square yards or thereabouts bounded on North by Agricultural land of Rajkot State, on South by compound land of bungalow of Bhagwanlal Premji Worah on East by Agricultural land of Rajkot State and on West by land bearing survey No. 780/1 of Civil Station.

And the Furniture after Auction of above property.

For further Particulars apply to Official Assignee of Bombay, High Court Buildings, Fort, Bombay or to undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.

BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A.M. Property of European gentleman and others at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Sea Face, of complete household and office furniture, Eng. Phillips and other safe, steel almirah, type writer, sewing machine, Ekco-radio, ice box, wall clock, Osler-fan, vono bed, dining writing and dressing table, chairs, show case chesterfield, almirah, bed, partition, hall carpets, H.M.V. gramophone, etc. (S. Tax) T. 40213 EASTERN AUCTION CO.

TODAY'S AUCTION SALE of Winches at Malad is CANCELLED.

EASTERN AUCTION CO

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED BOOKED AND UNBOOKED PACKAGES AND VALUABLES

Under instructions from the B.B. & C.I. Railway, in accordance with the provisions of Section 55 and 56 of the Indian Railways Act No. IX of 1890, Messrs MENESSE & CO. will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY the 13th February, 1950 at 2 p.m. (S.T.) at their Parcel Dept., near Grant Road Railway Station.

AUCTION SALE OF CARGOES LYING UNCLEARED AT THE B. P. TRUST STORAGE YARD WADALA.

In accordance with Section 64 of the Bombay Port Trust Act of 1879 and as from time to time amended Menesse & Co. will under instructions from The Manager B. P. Trust Docks sell by Public auction at Wadala Bombay Port Trust Storage Yard (near Wadala Station East-side Antop Village) at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) on Thursday the 2nd February 1950 the following:—

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Annecy Tariff Concessions

BILL FOR ADOPTION AT NEXT SESSION

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Jan. 27.

THE Commerce Minister, Mr. K. C. Neogy will bring forward a resolution during the forthcoming session of the Union Parliament, commencing next Saturday, asking for the implementation of the Annecy Tariff Concessions.

The Commerce Minister, in addition, has as many as nine bills to pilot during the session, three of which, namely the Insurance Act Amendment Bill, Emblems and Names (Prevention of their improper Use) Bill and the Tariff Act Amendment Bill are a carry-over from the last session. Two new Tariff Act Amendment Bills seek to give protection to a number of industries, already granted protection by an executive order and to extend protection, which expires on March 31, 1950 to certain other industries.

Mr. Neogy proposes to bring up a separate bill to continue protection to the Sugar Industry. The other Acts are due to expire on March 31, 1950. They are: The Indian Tea Control Act, the Import and Export Control Acts and the Shipping Act. Mr Neogy proposes to bring unnecessary legislation to extend their lives.

RIVER PROJECTS

The Works Minister, Mr. Gadgil has an important bill designed to secure well co-ordinated development of inter-provincial rivers. The bill seeks to set up a three decker machinery. At the lowest deck will be a regional board, fully representative of the provinces and states through whose territory a river flows. This board will have a dual function. On one side, it will assist in speedy execution of river development project, by providing technical advise, expediting supply of equipment and building material and ironing out differences. On the other side, it will act as a sort of tribunal, giving an award in any inter-provincial disputes in the matter of sharing river waters, electric energy and other benefits accruing from the project.

The Bill will also set up another appellate body: River and Power Authority: to adjudicate in an appeal against the award of the regional board preferred by any party to dispute. As provided by the Constitution, the President of the Republic shall be the final authority, to whom a party could appeal against the decision of the River and Power Authority. The regional boards shall be appointed by the Central Government in consultation with the Provincial and State Governments concerned.

RED PLOT IS UNEARTHED

Sixty Arrests In Ahmedabad

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, Jan. 27.

What is alleged to be a country-wide conspiracy was unearthed by the Ahmedabad Police last night when they raided the Communist Party office in Gomtipur (a locality of Ahmedabad) and arrested 45 people from the office when a secret meeting was going on. It is learnt that a private circular had been received by the Party to sabotage the celebrations of Republic Day.

Moves in this direction were witnessed by the police last evening when several crowds of Communists were seen moving about amidst crowds creating disturbances.

After receiving information when the Police raided the Communist Party office, the entire atmosphere became hot and stones were thrown at the police party. In addition to the 45 arrested on a charge of conspiracy, nine others were arrested for unlawful assembly and six for causing disturbance. Soon after the arrests, an excited mob threw stones at the police and some policemen were injured. Thereupon a mild lathi charge was carried out to disperse the unruly mob.

But for this single incident, the R-Day celebrations in Ahmedabad went off splendidly. Five hundred thousand citizens celebrated the historic day with great enthusiasm.

ADMINISTRATION OF EVACUEE PROPERTY

New Section Added

NEW DELHI, Jan. 25: The administration of Evacuee Property (Amendment) Ordinance No. IV of 1950, has incorporated a further Section No. 39-A in the Administration of Evacuee Property Ordinance No. XXVII of 1949.

In the new Section an obligation has been put on all persons occupying supervising or managing any property without the approval of the Custodian which such persons know or have reason to believe to be evacuee property or which is likely to be declared evacuee propedty, to submit to the Custodian within 60 days from January 16, 1950, full information relating to such property, including the date from which or the period during which they have been occupying, supervising or managing such property and a detailed account of the rents, profits, income or other benefits received from such property from the date from which or for the period during which they have been occupying, supervising or managing such property.

This provision is brought to the notice of all concerned so that they may forward the necessary information to the local Custodian or Assistant Custodian, as the case may be, failing which they will be liable to punishment under Section 33 of Ordinance XXVII of 1949, which may extend to imprisonment for a period of six months, or with fine, or with both.

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CITY & SUBURBS

Today

Hindu: Magh Shud 10, 2006.
Muslim: Rabi-ul-Akher 9, 1369.
Parsi: Amardad 28, 1319.
Sunrise 7-14 a.m. Sunset 6-29 p.m.
Hightide 05-08, 21-18. Lowtide 00-00, 13-16.

Today's Engagements

THE ACCOUNTANTS' ASSOCIATION OF INDIA: Extra-ordinary general body meeting at Warden House, Sir Phirozeshaw Mehta Road, 2-30 p.m.

THE BOMBAY ART SOCIETY: Opening of the 59th Annual Exhibition at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, 5-15 p.m. His Excellency the Governor to perform the opening ceremony.

LIBERTARIAN SOCIALIST INSTITUTE: Prof. S. D. Parikh to speak on "What is Crisis", at Arya Bhuvan, Sandhurst Road, 5 p.m.

EDUCATIONAL FILMS OF INDIA: Free demonstration of educational films "The Life And Art Under Democracy", at Walkeshwar Road, at 7 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Opp. Flora Fountain. Free Public Lecture on "Mediumship Versus Adeptship" at 6-15 p.m. Sunday.

CONVENTION OF JAINS

In the course of a statement Shri Tansukh Rai Jain, General Secretary, All India Digambar Jain Parishad, says: "My attention has been drawn to a certain Memorial by All India Jains to Rt. Hon. Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, submitted by Pt. Tansukhlal Kala and Shri S. G. S. Patil on the 5th January 1950. The said Memorial raises certain vital issues which concern the entire Jain community of India. The Community as a whole cannot take cognizance of this unless it has been given a due consideration. For this purpose it is proposed to hold very shortly a convention of Jains of India to ascertain their views on the matter and to submit the decisions taken thereat to the Government.

WOMAN STABBED

BOMBAY, Friday.

A married woman (31) was stabbed by a Pathan today at Santa Cruz. It is stated that the Pathan, who is said to have been on terms of intimacy with her for some time, decoyed her to his room at Chunabhathi and there in the early hours of the morning brutally assaulted her.

It is believed that the Pathan had asked the woman to give up her husband and come and live with him. On her refusal, it is alleged he got furious and stabbed her. She sustained five wounds and died en route to the K.E.M. Hospital.

The Santa Cruz police are investigating.

SARVODAYA DAY

A. I. C. C. Directive To Congress Committees

ROMBAY, Friday.

The all-India Congress Committee has issued a directive to all the provincial congress committees calling upon them to observe the anniversary of the death of Mahatma Gandhi falling on January 30 in a spirit of solemnity and dedication to the ideals of the "Father of the Nation".

The A. I. C. C. in its circular says:

"About two years have passed since the passing away of Manatma Gandhi. The anniversary of his death, January 30, should be solemnly observed all over the country as "Sarvodaya Day", a day specially dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi and his ideals. The mind of the whole nation should be directed to Gandhiji's great message of unity, and goodwill among all through truth and non-violence. The day should be observed in a prayerful manner worthy of his sacred living memory and should include sacrificial spinning and social service".

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has arranged a programme of flag salutation, mass spinning and prayer meetings on that day.

Savarkar Offers His Service To Republic

BOMBAY, Jan. 27 (UPI).

Mr. V. D. Savarkar, former President of the Hindu Maha Sabha, has placed his services unreservedly at the disposal of the Indian Republic in any national undertaking.

Congratulating Dr. Rajendra Prasad on his election as the first President of the Republic of India, Mr. Savarkar, in a message to him, hopes that the first and foremost task of "creating the strongest possible Bharitya army, navy and air force to defend our new-born Republic would receive your immediate attention.

Exchange Of Enclaves

TRIVANDRUM, Jan. 26, (P. T. I.): The Madras enclaves of an Anjengo, Tangasseri and Panagudi in Trivandrum District and Theneri, Vadavannur, Peruvemba, Kootallur, Ellappully, Elavancheri, Panayur and Palathulli have been directed to be transferred to the Travancore Cochin Union, states a "Gazette" extraordary tonight. These enclaves have a total area of 643 acres.

The isolated bits of Nelleppalli and Chittur villages and Thathamangalam and Allennazhi in Trichur (total area 463 acres) have similarly been ordered to be included in Madras Province.

INDIA WOULD BE ABLE TO HELP INDONESIA

President Soekarno's Hope

NEW DELHI, Jan. 27, (PTI).

DR. SOEKARNO, the Indonesian President, addressing professors and students of Delhi University today, expressed his confidence that India would assist Indonesia in the difficult task of reconstruction.

Dr. Soekarno and Madame Soekarno, who were accompanied by Prime Minister Pandit Nehru, received a loud cheer as they entered the convocation hall.

Dr. Soekarno, addressing himself to the youth of India, said that the students of Delhi University had requested him to speak in English, but his knowledge of that language was inadequate. He would rather speak in Urdu or Hindustani (cheers) but for the fact that he did not know a word of either Urdu or Hindustani (loud laughter). For that reason, he would request Maulana Azad to send a number of Indian professors to Indonesia to teach Indian languages there (cheers).

He would also request Maulana Azad to receive Indonesian teachers, who would teach the Indonesian language to Indian students (renewed cheers). By doing so, the spiritual ties between the two countries would become closer.

LITERACY

Dr. Soekarno said that he had been very much impressed by what he had seen in the Delhi University. In Indonesia, the percentage of literates in the Latin script was ten per cent, but if Japanese and Arabic were included, the percentage of literacy was about sixty or seventy per cent. Much remained to be done in Indonesia, which was anxious to keep pace with other nations of the world in the scientific and other fields.

He was convinced that India, which had made a great contribution to the Indonesian struggle for freedom, would not fail to give her assistance in this task.

Pointing out that both India and Indonesia had received their political independence only recently, Dr. Soekarno said that revolution was not a phenomenon, but a process. This process had its ravaging effects, but it also had its constructive side. The purpose of political independence was to create a just, peaceful and prosperous society and to contribute to the brotherhood of nations. The task of reconstruction would have to embrace every field of activity. The future—in fact the future of the world—was in the hands of youth.

He would ask the youth of India, as he had asked the youth of Indonesia, to hold aloft high ideals. "Hitch your ideals to the stars" he said. "Otherwise they will be too low." (Cheers).

He appealed to the young men and women present to address him not as Dr. Soekarno, but as "Bungkarno" "Bung" meaning "brother") which would reflect the close spiritual ties between the two peoples. (Cheers).

At the request of Dr. Soekarno, the students exchanged with him the greeting "Jai Hind".

MAKER OF HISTORY

Pandit Nehru said that it was always a privilege to meet one of the makers of history. Dr. Soekarno was not only an outstanding figure in Asia, but one on whom a great deal of the future of Asia depended (cheers).

In Dr. Soekarno's speech in Indonesian, Pandit Nehru pointed out, there were many words which were of Sanskrit origin. That was only one important indication of the very close cultural ties between the two countries.

"We are closely associated on the political and other planes, and our interests are common," said Pandit Nehru. "But a more basic association is this long distance one of over a thousand years ago. Indeed, the President's name itself is a pure Sanskrit word with a very slight variation."

Pandit Nehru informed his audience amid cheers that Madame Soekarno's name was Padmavati and Dr. and Madame Soekarno's daughter was named Maghavati Satyavati Soekarno Putri.

The meeting, which was presided over by the Vice-Chancellor, Sir Maurice Gwyer, ended with a lusty cry of "Merdeka" (the Indonesian greeting meaning freedom) shouted by Pandit Nehru and the students.

ASIAN UNITY

Dr. Soekarno in a broadcast from All-India Radio tonight said that India's contribution to Indonesia's independence was "evidence of Asian unity".

The Indonesian President added: "The teachings of Mahatma Gandhi—to whose memory I wish to pay my humble homage—gave us strength and inspiration when we were in too inferior a position materially to break down by force the strongholds of colonial rule."

"For centuries, the two peoples have been united by historical bonds of cultural kinship," he said, "and the great monuments that testify India's share in shaping Indonesian culture still stand in their full glory among the debris left by colonial rule and war. In the more recent decades India has won the everlasting gratitude of the Indonesian people through its contribution that led to our independence...

India's contribution to Indonesia's independence has a meaning that goes far beyond the interests of our two countries: it is evidence of Asian unity that may well prove to be an outstanding factor in preventing the conflicting doctrines of the world from committing the nations into a tragic folly.

"May I express the hope that the brotherly relations existing between India and Indonesia, between their peoples and their leaders, will grow stronger with the years.

"May the Almighty's blessing bring peace and prosperity to the Republic of India."

THUNDERSHOWERS IN THE PUNJAB

All-India Weather

POONA, Jan. 27, (PTI): The following is the daily weather summary for Friday:—

Thundershowers have been widespread in the Punjab and Bihar and local in Uttar Pradesh and Vindhya Pradesh. A few thundershowers have also occurred in Chota Nagpur, the north-east Madhya Pradesh and sub-Himalayan Bengal.

Night temperatures were appreciably above normal over the whole of northern India and were markedly above normal in the Punjab.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL SATURDAY EVENING: Rain or snowfall accompanied by thunder will be widespread in the hills of the Punjab and of the west Uttar Pradesh. There will be local thundershowers in the southern districts of Uttar Pradesh, in Vindhya Pradesh, Chota Nagpur and the southern districts of Bihar. A few showers are likely in the plains of the Punjab in Madhya Bharat and the north-east Madhya Pradesh, Upper Assam and along the southern Coromandel coast.

The following is the daily weather chart:—

Ahmedabad 82 60 0 0 minus 0.1, Ahmednagar 88 50 0 0 minus 0.5, Aurangabad 87 61 0 0 minus 0.6, Bangalore 84 59 0 0 minus 0.7, Baroda 85 53 0 0 0, Belgaum 84 59 0 0 minus 0.5, Bhopal 80 53 0 0 minus 0.3, BOMBAY 82 65 0 0 minus 0.2, Calcutta 84 61 0 0 minus 0.5, Cochin 87 73 0 0.1 minus 2.3, Delhi 68 57 T 0.5 minus 0.7, Hyderabad 87 62 0 0 minus 0.6, Indore 79 53 0 0 minus 0.3, Jubbulpore 84 — 0 0 minus 1.1, Kanpur 70 59 0 0.6 minus 0.2, Kolhapur 88 60 0 0 —, Madras 84 69 0 0.5 minus 6.3, Madura 89 74 0 0 minus 2.3, Mahabaleshwar 74 59 0 0 minus 0.4, Mangalore 85 74 0 0 minus 0.6, Mysore 85 61 0 0 minus 0.5, Nagpur 86 61 0 0 minus 0.8, Ootacamund 68 39 0 0 2.9, Patna 66 56 0.1 0.4 minus 0.4, Poona 88 54 0 0 minus 0.2, Rajkot 80 55 0 0 minus 0.1, Sholapur 92 66 0 0 minus 0.6, Simla 38 30 0.3 5.4 plus 1.9, Surat 84 59 0 0 minus 0.1, Trivandrum 89 72 0 0.2 minus 3.0.

Angry Public Attack Communists

BOMBAY Thursday.

A Direector of Publicity Communications says:—

Two Sub-Inspectors, Six Constables and ten members of the public were injured asa result of acid-bombs and stones-throwing by the Communists who formed a black-flag p in Kalachoaik area this morning. The police opened fire and some of the members of the infuriated public themselves attacked the Communists as well as helped the Police in rounding up 55 of them. The details of the incident are as under:

This morning some Communists tried to form a black-flag procession in Kalachowki area. When the police asked them to disperse, they started throwing acid bombs on the Police, thereby injuring two Police Sub-Inspectors. But for the jeep screen, many more would have been injured.

The Police then opened fire and fired four rounds, but the Communists persisted in the hostile demonstration and stone throwing. The public assembled there got infuriated at this behaviour of the Communists and at their anti-national demonstration and demanded action. The Police repealed the warning but the Communists, instead of dispersing continued throwing stones at the Police and the public as a result of which six Police constables and ten members of the public were injured.

The police fired two rounds again and had to fire two rounds more and one round subsequently. One Communist leader who was injured by the bullet has been sent to the hospital for treatment. By this time the public feeling was still further roused and some members of the angry crowd themselves attacked the Communists whereupon the Communists began dispersing by running into various directions. The members of the public encircled them and helped the police in rounding up 55 of them. The situation in the City throughout is quiet.

Aga Khan For Delhi

BOMBAY, Jan. 27.

H.H. the Aga Khan left Bombay oy a special Dakota aircraft for Agra today en route to New Delhi.

The Aga Khan's personal staff and baggage which was flown in a special Viking aircraft returned to the Santa Cruz airport after being in the air for about thirty minutes. The Viking plane which developed some mechanical trouble will take off from Santa Cruz airport in the afternoon after necessary adjustments.

TODAY'S RADIO

BOMBAY, Saturday, Jan. 28.

Air News From Delhi

English—8 a.m., 1-30 p.m. 6. 9. Gujarati—8-45 a.m., 1 p.m. 8-15; Hindustani—8-15 a.m., 1-40 p.m., 6-10, 9-15; Kannada—7-45 a.m., 7-45 p.m.; Malayalam—7-30 a.m., 7-30 p.m.; Marathi—8-30 a.m., 12-50 p.m. 8; Tamil—7-15 a.m., 2 p.m., 7-15; Telgu—7 a.m., 1-50 p.m. 7.

BOMBAY

7-30 a.m. Bhor Bhaee, 7-25 Physical Education. 7-40 Today's Programme, 7-45 S. Khan, Geet, 8-15 Susheela Tembe, Desi, 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari, 12-50 S. Khan, Ghazal, 1-10 Light G. Songs, 1-40 Listeners' Postbag, 5-0 V. R. Walivadekar, Multani, 5-20 J. V. Acharya, Sitar, 5-30 For Children, 6-10 J. V. Acharya, Sitar, 6-30 Music Theery and Practice, 7-0 Day's Topic, 7-10 Locals, 7-20 V. R. Walivadekar, Bihag, 7-45 For Industrial Workers, 9-15 R. Ramnathkar, Jaltarang, 9-30 Film Songs, 9-45 Film Review, 9-55 Anything Goes.

VARIATIONS—8-0 a.m. J. V. Acharya, Sitar, 8-45 Susheela Tembe, M. Pad, 1-0 p.m. S. Devre, Bhavgeet, 1-30 Light G. Songs, 1-50 Composite Programme M., 6-0 S. Devre, K. Bhajan, 6-20 For Rural Listeners, 7-30 Commercial News, 8-15 Susheela Tembe, Pad, 8-30 Listeners' Letters' Replies, G., 8-40 Musical Interlude, 8-45 B. Hasabnis, M. Roopak on "Bayko Palali", 9-0 Folk Songs, 10-0 S. Devre. Darbari Kanada, 10-30 Susheela Tembe, Jaijaiwanti.

BARODA

7-30 a.m. Vandana, 5-40 Physical Education, 7-45 V. Bhonde's Party, Bansari, 8-15 D. K. Muley, Lalit, 5-30 p.m. As in Ahmedabad, 5-45 P. G. Shinde, Multani, 6-10 V. Bhonde's Party, Bansari, 6-20 M. S. Pendse, Shree, 6-30 For Rural Listeners, 7-0 As in Ahmedabad, 7-15 Listeners' Letters' Replies, 7-30 Panaghat Selections, Geets, 7-45 M. S. Pendse, Thumri, Kafi, 8-0 T. Mahmud, 8-10 Locals, 8-30 D. K. Muley, Purta, 9-30 As in Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD

7-30 S. V. Jog, Bhajan, 7-40 Yougixc Exercises, 7-45 and 8-15 As in Baroda, 5-30 p.m. A Bhagat, Bhajan, 5-45 and 6-10 As in Baroda, 6-30 S. V. Jog, kh. Bhimpalasi, 6-45 A. Bhagat, Songs, 7-0 Apana Manita, 7-15 S. V. Jog, kh. p. Dhaneshri and Dhrut, 7-30 For Industrial Workers, 8-0 As in Baroda, 8-10 Locals, 8-30 As in Baroda, 9-30 D. Thakar's G. Play "Rajani".

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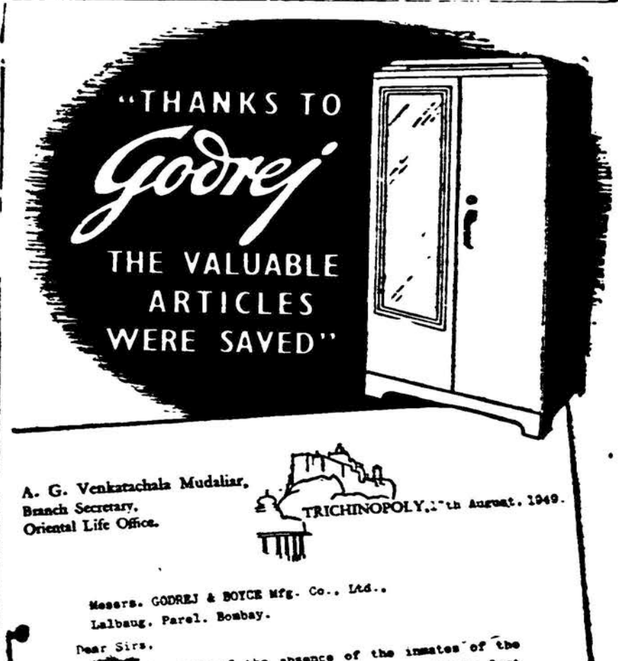
GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE:

6-45 a.m. The Debate continues. 7 Take it from here. 7-30 Export Jigsaw. 8 Music Magazine. 8-15 World Affairs. 8-45 Music For Dancing. 10 Jan Hurst and his Orchestra. 10-30 Twenty Questions. 11 Sports Review. 11-15 Listeners' Choice. 11-40 The Daily Service. 11-45 Listeners' Choice, 1 p.m. Bandstand. 1-30 British Concert Hall. 2-30 Paul Temple and the Madison Mystery. 3 Ray's A Laugh. 3-30 Tip-Top Tunes. 4 Keyboard Music. 4-45 Accordeon Interlude. 5 Generally Speaking. 5-45 BBC Opera Orchestra. 7-30 Radio Newsreel. 7-45 Australia Calls. 8-45 Association Football. 10 Meet the Commonwealth. 10-30 Eve Becke.

EASTERN SERVICE:

7-30 The Canterbury Tales. 8 Bachchon Ke Liye. 8-30 Bichitra. 9 News in Hindustani.



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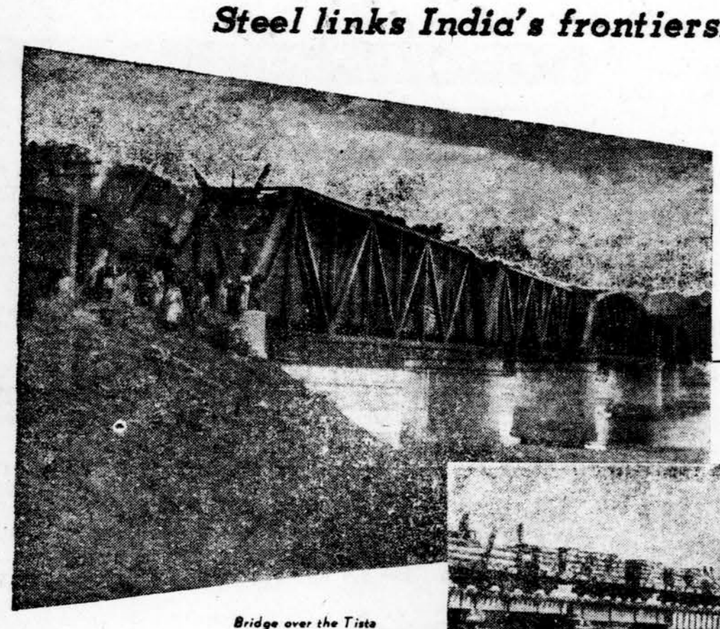

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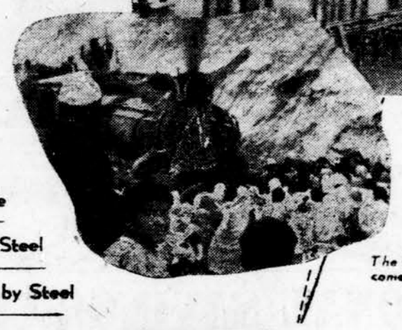

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NAZIMUDDIN'S VISIT TO EASTERN PAKISTAN

Political Cloud-Clearance

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

DACCA, Jan. 23.

THE most absorbing topic of the hour has been the visit of Khwaja Nazimuddin, Governor-General of Pakistan. He is no stranger to Dacca because he started his career here about 30 years ago as a municipal chairman. As the first citizen of Dacca in those early days he was a popular figure and had many friends.

He is no doubt a man of peace; but most of his friends have departed now from this area as quite unsuitable for habitation. The Governor-General met some of his old friends and seemed to be the old genial personality, with this difference that he is so reserved now.

He spent most of his time attending social functions and opening industrial exhibitions—one at Chittagong, one at Faridpur—and shooting ducks on the river Padma and must have carried with him very pleasant impressions of his stay. It is not unlikely that he had some political objects too—especially in view of the fact that the political situation is rather difficult. There is a split in the Muslim League circles and clouds have been apparently gathering on the political horizon since the resignation of Mr. Hamidul Haq Choudhury. The attendance of Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq at the Constituent Assembly looks significant and a movement is growing in the Province with the slogan 'Bengal for Bengalees.'

ECONOMIC SITUATION

The economic situation of the Province is rather distressing in spite of the Commerce Minister at the Centre who thinks so much of non-devaluation. But he forgets that thousands of innocent people are suffering. Income-tax, sales tax and non-devaluation of the Pakistani rupee have made life harder and those who can are leaving East Pakistan.

It is difficult to admire the policy of this Government in regard to jute. Some of the jute flats detained by this Government have been released; but the Government of India have retaliated by the suspension of the supply of coal. In consequence electric lights are failing in Dacca, East Pakistan trains are run by forest wood, and the ordinary population is suffering in various other ways.

DECONTROL DISASTER

The Government of East Pakistan have decontrolled kerosene oil with disastrous results. As a consequence kerosene has disappeared from the market and the profiteers are busy. Possibly this commodity will have to be controlled again. It was proposed to decontrol sugar, but the idea was abandoned. Fish, vegetables, eggs, betelnuts and cocoanuts which mean so much wealth to the Province cannot be exported and the position has been rendered worse by the suspension of through booking between India and Pakistan.

STUDENTS TWICE LATHI-CHARGED

Demonstration In Secunderabad

SECUNDERABAD, Jan. 27. (UPI): About two thousand students of Warangal who marched yesterday in a procession shouting anti-Nizam slogans with black flags in their hands, in connection with the observance of "anti-Rajpramukh Day" were twice lathi-charged by the police, and four students sustained injuries, according to information received in the office of the Provincial Socialist Party. Besides, 25 students were arrested.

It may be recalled that the Provincial (Hyderabad) Socialist Party gave a directive to all the district and taluq offices to observe January 26 as "Anti-Rajpramukh Day".

The Hyderabad State Congress also virtually observed yesterday as Anti-Rajpramukh Day" as it officially boycotted the swearing-in ceremony. Nine of the Congress leaders attended the function even though Congressmen in their individual capacity were allowed to be present at the ceremony.

AURANGABAD: A torch procession was taken out early yesterday morning through the main streets of the city. Slogans like "Depose the Nizam", "Freedom that dawns today is artificial", "Democratise India", Give us food and cloth or leave the chairs" etc., were raised.

The procession was, however, peaceful and there were no incidents.

COMPENSATION TO INDIAN LANDHOLDERS

Thakin Nu Desires An Amicable Settlement

MADRAS, Jan. 26 (PTI)—Burma's Prime Minister Thakin Nu told the PTI today that there was no proposal now for Burma to join the Commonwealth.

Thakin Nu accompanied by his wife and daughter arrived at Madras this evening by special plane from Rangoon on his way to Colombo. He will stay here for the night and take off for Colombo tomorrow morning.

On arrival at the Meenambakkam aerodrome, Burma's Prime Minister was received by U Ba Yi, Burma's Vice-Consul in Madras, and Captain Karunakaran, A.D.C. to the Governor of Madras.

NO POLITICAL MOTIVE

Approached by the PTI Representative, the Burmese Prime Minister said: 'I am on a pilgrimage to Ceylon to pay my humble homage to the sacred relics of Lord Buddha there. There is absolutely no political significance to my present visit and I do not propose to carry on any political discussion with the Ceylon authorities."

Thakin Nu regretted that he could not proceed to Delhi for want of time.

BURMA SITUATION

He said that the situation in Burma had greatly improved. The insurgents had been cleared and most of the areas occupied by the Karens had now been taken over by the Burma Government.

Answering a question, Thakin Nu said that Burma and Ceylon Governments were now engaged in negotiations over a rice deal, but no decision had yet been reached.

OFFER OF RICE

Thakin Nu said Burma was prepared to sell rice to India. "We must sell rice to maintain ourselves. If India is prepared to buy rice from us, we will be too glad to sell."

Asked for his views on the settlement of Indian question of compensation to Indian landholders in Burma under the Land Nationalisation Act of Burma, the Prime Minister thought the problem could be "amicably settled" when the Indian Delegation visited Rangoon. "I do not think I can say on what basis the compensation issue could be settled for the matter is one to be settled during the discussions with the Delegation."

Berhampore Incident

BERHAMPORE (WEST BENGAL), Jan. 27. (PTI): The police used tear gas and later made a lathi-charge to disperse a crowd which attacked them with brickbats and other missiles here yesterday. No one is reported to have been injured.

It is stated that when a Communist-sponsored "anti-Republic Day" procession reached near Gandhi Park, shouting anti-State slogans, the police intervened. They were then attacked by some members of the procession with brickbats. The police first used tear gas and then made a lathi-charge. The situation was soon brought under control. A number of arrests were made on the spot.

A civic address was presented by the Madras Corporation to Speaker Mr. G. V. Mavlankar on Saturday. Picture shows Mr. Mavlankar replying to the address.

TUSSLE BETWEEN PRESS AND GOVERNMENT IN C. P.

Advisory Body's Powers Clipped

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

JUBBULPORE, Jan. 27.

THE C. P. Press Advisory Committee has, it is reliably learnt here, incurred the displeasure of the Provincial Government, and as a sequel, it has been deprived of the facilities and privileges it has been receiving and enjoying until the first fortnight of January 1950.

It is reported that the trouble had arisen on the occasion of the visit of Prime Minister Pandit Nehru to Nagpur on December 30. It is stated that the Nagpur journalists, in spite of receiving invitation cards to attend the reception which was to be accorded to the Prime Minister at the Sonegaon aerodrome, were first refused admission in the aerodrome area by the police and later on, when they secured their admission with the help of the Home Minister, they were kept away at a safe distance and were not allowed to see or be introduced to the distinguished visitor.

The journalists felt hurt and humiliated at the treatment, and they met in a conference and passed a resolution protesting against the behaviour of the authorities responsible for making arrangements at the aerodrome and urging the Government to enquire into the grievances of the journalists and take suitable measures to prevent such unpleasant incidents in future. A copy of the resolution was forwarded to the Government.

OBJECTION

It is reported that when the Provincial Government received the resolution, they took a serious objection over the stand taken by the journalists. The Government is reported to have stated that the journalists had no business to criticise and condemn the action of the Government and adopt the aforesaid resolution without first referring the matter to the Press Advisory Committee and bringing their grievances to their notice through the body. The Government has it is learnt, disapproved of the action of the journalists in releasing their resolution to the Press and getting it published before giving any notice of the incident to the Government or time for holding an enquiry.

It is gathered that since the members of the Provincial Press Advisory Committee were also among the journalists who were present at the aerodrome and passed the aforesaid resolution, the Government has asked them to express their regret over their action. The journalist members of the Press Advisory Committee have expressed their reluctance to comply with the wishes of the Government, as a sequel to which the Government has ordered the suspension of the facilities to them. There appears to be no solution for this deadlock at present as neither party is prepared to yield. The matter has now been referred to the President of the All-India Newspapers Editors' Conference, who has called for full details of the incident.

It is also learnt that Shri Someshwar Dayal Bhargava, Director of Publicity and Information to the Government of C.P. and Berar, has resigned from his office. Shri Dayal was appointed in March 1948.

Eastern Pakistan Faces Economic Collapse

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 25.

Eastern Pakistan faces a complete economic collapse by the end of this month, unless India resumes her supplies in the meantime, it is learned from advices from Decca. Many industrial units are working on half loads and are slowing down to complete break down for lack of coal. Even privately owned coal, requisitioned to feed big industrial units cannot prevent their complete stoppage by the end of January.

The Government is smarting under the Iron heel of Karachi. It has already realised to its cost that the Province's very life depends on the Indian Coal.

The Government recently appealed to its Centre for urgent supply of coal from its own stock, but without success. This is indicative of the fact that the coal position in the Wester Pakistan is none better and the Karachi Government would accord first priority to the West Pakistan, in utter disregard to the grave crisis in its Eastern Wing. Of course the talk about the import of coal from Poland and other European countries is intended for India.

A small quantity, been purchased has been at a prohibitive cost. It is highly problematical whether this coal would arrive in time to prevent the collapse. About one thousand tons of coal has recently arrived here presumably from Hongkong. It is believed that some Shipping Companies in the Far East have made this supply available to Pakistan. Even this coal could not last much longer. Meanwhile, shipping companies are planning to suspend their services by the end of the month.

Chittaranjan Railway Workshop Opened

CHITTARANJAN (Burdwan), Jan. 26 (PTI): Synchronising with the inauguration of the Republic of India, the Indian Railway manufacturing workshop at Chittaranjan, 20 miles from Asansol, bordering on West Bengal and Bihar was opened this morning, by Mrs. Basanti Devi, widow of the late Deshbandhu Chittaranjan Das, after whom the site has been named. This marks a great step towards an effective execution of India's economic and industrial sovereignty.

The project will cost Rs. 14 crores and the workshop will meet the total demand of 120 locomotives and 50 spare boilers by the Indian railway per year.

DULEEPSINHJI AS ENVOY TO AUSTRALIA

NEW DELHI, Jan. 27. (PTI): Shri Duleepsinhji has been appointed High Commissioner for India in Australia in succession to Shri Daya Singh Bedi, says a communique.

The new High Commissioner is expected to assume charge about the end of February.

Shri Duleepsinhji captained the Sussex County Cricket team in 1931-32 and has played in Test matches for England against Australia, South Africa and New Zealand. He has travelled extensively in Europe, U.S.A. and Australia. He has served in various administrative capacities in Nawanagar State.

Digging Its Own Grave?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. (U. P. I.): One of America's biggest electrical firms is working on an experiment which if successful, would make electricity old-fashioned for lighting.

The plan is to paint walls and ceilings with phosphorus power. This would store up light during the day and release it at night.

Acheson Asks Congress To Extend Conscription

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25, (PTI-Reuter): United States Secretary of State Dean Acheson urged Congress today to extend conscription to show the world that the United States intended to remain strong.

"Weakness invites aggression direct or indirect—and to remain free the nations of the free world must be strong, both economically and in terms of their defensive capabilities", he declared.

Mr. Acheson appeared before the House of Representatives Armed Services Committee to support the administration's request for a three-year extension of the conscription law, due to expire next June

French Ban On Indian Flag

PONDICHERRY, Jan. 26 (PTI).—The French India Government have banned "all public manifestations and the taking of independence pledge" today in celebration of the inauguration of the Indian Republic.

The order issued last night also banned hoisting of the Indian flag at Nehru Maidan, a private park in Pondicherry.

A procession carrying portraits of Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Indian Republic, and Prime Minister Pandit Nehru was to have marched through all principal thoroughfares today.

SOVIET TO RECOGNISE INDONESIA

LONDON, Jan. 25 (PTI-Reuter): Soviet Russia has decided to recognise the new United States of Indonesia as a sovereign state and to establish diplomatic relations with it, Moscow Radio announced tonight.

OSLO, Jan. 27 (UPI).

The Norwegian Government has agreed to the request by the Pakistan Government for assistance in developing the Pakistan fisheries.

Attempt On Nizam's Life

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 26 (PTI).—An attempt was made on the life of the Nizam this morning when a hand grenade was thrown at the car in which he was returning from Jubilee Hall to King Kothi after taking the oath as Rajpramukh of Hyderabad.

The hand grenade missed its mark, but hit the wall on the other side of the road and fell harmlessly. The incident occurred near the Mahboobia Girls School.

The alleged assailant, found on the footpath near the school, was immediately taken into custody by the police. He is described as a member of the Hindu Mahasabha, and is said to have given his name as B. G. Keskar.

The grenade was reported to be without a fuse and did not explode even after its impact against the wall.

NIZAM TAKES OATH

Clad in simple black 'sherwani' and white "pyjamas" with a yellow "dastar" for the head dress, Nawab Mir Osman Ali Khan Bahadur, the Nizam of Hyderabad, took the oath of office this morning at the Jubilee Hall as the Rajpramukh of Hyderabad under the new Indian Constitution.

He then hoisted the Indian national flag to the booming of 21 guns and the strains of "Jana Gana Mana".

The Rajpramukh then sworn in the Chief Minister, Mr. M. K. Vellodi and the other Ministers of the State, as also the Chief Justice Mr. R. S. Naik, and other Judges of the Hyderabad High Court.

Mr. Vellodi read out a brief message he received from Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru which stated: "I send you, your Government, and your people, greetings on this day of freedom and fulfilment—'Jai Hind.'

VELLODI'S RECEPTION

Mr. M. K. Vellodi, the Chief Minister held a reception today to celebrate the inauguration of the Indian Republic. Over 500 guests including the Rajpramukh the Nizam of Hyderabad, the Prince of Berar, Nawab Basalath Jah Bahadur, brother of the Rajpramukh, Ministers of State and prominent officials and non-officials attended the function.

VELLODI'S CALL TO HYDERABADIS

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 26. (PTI): Mr. M. K. Vellodi, Chief Minister of Hyderabad, appealed to the people of the State tonight to close their ranks and to present a united front against the forces of disorder, "for peace and happiness can thrive only in a calm atmosphere". The Chief Minister was broadcasting a Republic Day message to the people of Hyderabad.

S. Africa's Delegation For Talks On Indian Issue

CAPETOWN, Jan. 26, (PTI-Reuter): The South African delegation to the preliminary talks on the Indian question in South Africa to start on February 6 was announced by the Government today.

The Minister of the Interior, Dr. T. E. Donges, will lead the delegation, assisted by Mr. D. Forsyth, Secretary for External Affairs.

Other members are: Dr. L. E. Steyn, Senior Law Adviser, Mr. J. H. Basson, Commissioner for Immigration and Asiatic Affairs, and Mr. J. H. N. Van Der Merwe, Chairman of the Asiatic Land and Tenure Board.

Anti-Corruption Drive In U. P.

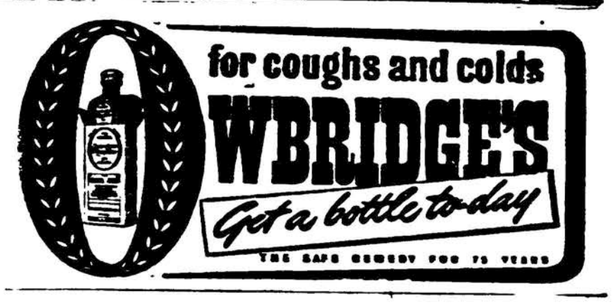
(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 27.

A review of the result of the drive against corruption in the food and civil supply organisations of the U.P. Government, shows that during the year 1948-49, 180 persons were dismissed or discharged from Government service and 105 were suspended. The number of convictions obtained for counteracting various control orders was 1,530.

Invited To Return

ALEXANDRIA, Jan. 27. (PTI-Reuter): A 30-Man Syrian mission arrived here today to invite the exiled former Syrian President Shukry-el-Kuwatly Bey "to return to his country".



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C.C.I. Recover After Initial Setback

GRAND CENTURY BY IBRAHIM

Uday Merchant Batting With 63 In A Score Of 259 For 3

BOMBAY, Jan. 27.

AFTER losing Vinoo Mankad, the test opening batsmen, when the total was only sixteen, the Cricket Club of India eleven had made 259 runs for the loss of three wickets at close on the first day of their three-day match against the Commonwealth Cricket Team at the Brabourne Stadium here today.

Vinoo Mankad and K. C. Ibrahim began the home team's innings brightly but D. Fitzmaurice in his third over took Mankad's off stump wiih an outswinger. Lefthander N. H. Colah then became associated with Ibrahim and the unfinished second wicket partnership had put on 88 runs in 100 minutes when the game adjourned for lunch.

With stylish strokes all round the wicket Ibrahim meanwhile reached his individual fifty in 98 minutes including six fours.

K. Bose, the C.C.I. Skipper, and Uday Merchant, who played freely right from the start, added 46 runs in the last 54 minutes without being separated.

Uday Merchant, meanwhile, reached his 50 in 136 minutes with four fours as his principal strokes.

Taking the field without a single slow bowler in the side today, the Commonwealth attack appeared to lack variety. Dennis Fitzmaurice commanded respect throughout his three spells and at times beat the bat without hitting the stumps. His two victims cost him only 46 runs in 23 overs eight of which were maidens.

The three-day match between the Commonwealth Cricket Team and the Cricket Club of India eleven commenced at the Brabourne Stadium on a perfect wicket and in ideal weather here today.

The teams:

COMMONWEALTH: "Jock" Livingston (Captain), F. Freer, Ray Smith, W. Alley, H. Lambert, D. Fitzmaurice, G. Pope, W. Place, J. K. Holt, G. Dawkes, N. Oldfield. TWelfth Man: G. Tribe.

C.C.I. ELEVEN: K. Bose (Captain), K. M. Mantri, V. N. Raiji, U. M. Merchant, M. A. Latif, K. C. Ibrahim, N. H. Colah, A. Abraham, Lt.-Comdr. K. K. Sanjana, Vinoo Mankad, Madhu Amersey. Twelfth Man: Jimmy S. Lawyer.

K. Bose won the toss and elected to bat, sending in Vinoo Mankad and K. C. Ibrahim to open the C.C.I. innings to the bowling of leftarm medium Harry Lambert from the Churchgate end and rightarm medium Dennis Fitzmaurice from the Club end. The batsmen made a bright start, scoring six runs in Lambert's first over including a late-cut for four by Vinoo Mankad. Ibrahim drove Fitzmaurice through the covers for four to send up the first ten in seven minutes.

After their initial overs however the bowlers maintained a perfect length and put the batsmen on the defensive, and in his third over Fitzmaurice bowled Mankad off-stump with a outswinger (16-1-7). N. H. Colah joined Ibrahim, who with well-placed strokes accelerated the rate of scoring, claiming 27 of the 40 runs made in 45 minutes.

At forty Livingston made the first bowling change bringing on right-arm medium George Pope in place of Lambert at the Churchgate end. The new bowler's first over was a maiden while Fitzmaurice at the other end continued to maintain an excellent length. With a single off Fitzmaurice Ibrahim sent up fifty of the innings in 66 minutes.

Ibrahim relieved the monotony by squarecutting Fitzmaurice for a four at fifty-seven. Rightarm medium Smith took over from Fitzmaurice at the Club end after the latter had taken one wicket for twenty-five runs.

At fifty-nine Colah, who was then eight, was dropped by Oldfield in the gully off Pope. Runs came mostly in singles, Colah taking one hour for his ten runs.

With a drive through the covers for four off Smith, Ibrahim sent up seventy of the innings in ninety minutes. Colah swiped the same bowler for his first four and in the same over Ibrahim with a two sent up his individual fifty in 98 minutes including six fours.

104 FOR 1 AT LUNCH

Twelve minutes before lunch when the score was 84 right arm medium Freer came on in place of Pope at the Churchgate end. Ibrahim hooked his first ball for four, pulled the third for two, and took a single off the next with Colah taking four runs off the next two balls, Freer conceded eleven runs in his first over. In the next over, however, Ibrahim mistimed a hook skied him at squareleg but the ball fell clear of fielders.

With a single off Ray Smith Ibrahim sent up 100 of the innings in two hours, Ibrahim's share being 65. Colah straight drove the same bowler for four and when lunch was taken the C.C.I. had made 104 for the loss of one wicket, Ibrahim batting 65 and Colah batting 26.

Fitzmaurice opened the attack from the Churchgate end after lunch with a wide ball, while Smith continued to operate from the Club end. Ibrahim hooked Smith for four but Fitzmaurice bowled three successive maidens.

Ibrahim latecut Smith for four to register 100 or the second wicket partnership in 120 minutes. But in Fitzmaurice's next over Colah gave Livingston at cover an easy catch, (12-2-27). U. M. Merchant joined Ibrahim and drove the second ball he received for three.

At 134 Lambert relieved Fitzmaurice at the Churchgate end after the latter in his second spell had taken one wicket for six runs in seven overs three of which were maidens.

With two off Ray Smith, Ibrahim entered his nineties. Merchant drove Lambert through the covers for four and with a single off Smith he sent up 150 of the innings in 184 minutes.

IBRAHIM REACHES 100

At 157 Pope relieved Smith at the Club end. With a late cut for four off Lambert Ibrahim reached his century, including 11 fours, in 199 minutes. Off the very next ball Ibrahim survived a confident appeal for leg before wicket.

Merchant straight drove Pope to make the third wicket partnership worth 50 in 58 minutes, his share being 26.

Fitzmaurice took the new ball after tea and again opened with a wide ball. Freer was the other new ball bowler and with his third ball he had Ibrahim declared leg before, (213-3-128). During his 250 minutes stay at the wickets Ibrahim hit 14 fours, mostly drives through the covers. The third wicket partnership had added 93 runs in 115 minutes.

The C.C.I. skipper, Bose joined Merchant and glanced Freer for a single and cut Fitzmaurice for four, the ball going over the slip's head. In the next over Bose hooked Freer for four.

With a drive through the covers for off Freer, Uday Merchant reached his 50 in 136 minutes including four fours.

At 243 Alley relieved Fitzmaurice at the Churchgate end and Merchant with a drive for three sent up 250 of the inniugs in 290 minutes.

Ray Smith relieved Freer at the Club end at 252 and Merchant hooked his first ball for four. When stumps were drawn for the day the C.C.I. Eleven had made 259 for the loss of three wickets, Uday Merchant batting 63 and K. Bose batting 24.—PTI.

SCORE BOARD

C.C.I. (First Innings)

Vinoo Mankad b Fitzmaurice	7
K. C. Ibrahim lbw. Freer	128
N. H. Colah c Livingston b Fitzmaurice	27
U. M. Merchant batting	63
K. Bose batting	24
M. K. Mantri, V. N. Raiji, M. Aarsey, K. K. Sanjana, A. Abraham, M. A. Latif to bat.	
Extras (bles 5, legbyes 1, wides 2, no ball 1)	10
Total (for 3 wkts.)	259

FALL OF WICKETS: 1/16, 2/120, 3/213.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: H. Lambert 16/1/60/0; D. Fitzmaurice 23/8/46/2; G. Pope 18/5/29/0; Ray Smith 22/4/60/0; F. Freer 9/1/31/1; W. Alley 6/0/23/0.

HINDU GYMKHANA TENNIS.

Bombay Presidency Hard Court Championships

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay Presidency Hard Court Tennis Amateur Open Championships will commence at the P. J. Hindu Gymkhana Courts at Kennedy Seaface on February 6.

The last date for receiving entries is February 1 6 p.m. It is reliably learnt that most of those foreign players competing in the Western India Championships will enter for this tournament also.

JUNIOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

CALCUTTA, Jan. 27, (PTI): The Bengal Lawn Tennis Association has revived the Junior Tennis Championships after a lapse of ten years. The tournament will commence on the Calcutta South Club Lawns from February 6.

There will be three events—boys singles, girls singles and boys doubles. The contestants should be not more than 18 years of age in each case.

In the Day's Sport

HOCKEY

Cooperage:

3-00 p.m. Thos Cook vs R I N Pay Office (III Division).

4-00 p.m. Goa XI vs Combined Services (Festival Tournament replay).

5-00 p.m. Bombay XI vs Combined Colleges (Festival Tournament replay).

CRICKET

Brabourne Stadium:

10-45 a.m. C C I vs Commonwealth (Second day).

TENNIS

Bombay Gymkhana:

3-15 p.m. W I Championships

Greater Bombay Police Sports

The Greater Bombay Police force held its annual sports at the Reclamation Ground after a lapse of five years. The picture on the left shows Bombay's Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai who presided watching keenly. While the picture on the right shows a ladies running event in progress

WEST BENGAL GAIN NARROW LEAD

Two Innings Completed On First Day

INDORE, Jan. 27. (PTI): The East Zone semi-final between Holkar and West Bengal, which commencing here today on the matting wicket of the Yeshwant Club Grounds, produced eventful cricket with two innings being concluded 15 minutes before close of play.

Holkar, who were captained by Mushtaq Ali in the absence, owing to injury, of C. K. Nayudu, batted first and were skittled out for a mere 94 runs, five minutes after the lunch resumption. West Bengal in reply also fared poorly and, after going into the first innings lead with seven wickets intact, were all out for 141 runs thus gaining a lead of only 47 runs.

Credit for skittling out Holkar, who are used to the matting wicket and on their home ground, were almost equally shared by Chowdhury, Girdhari and Shudhansu Banerjee. Chowdhury claimed three wickets with his medium paced off breaks while Girdhari, who varied the spin and flight of his off spinners, claimed two victims, Banerjee swung the ball both ways disconcertingly and, in addition, kept a consistent length and fully deserved his two wickets.

The following were the scores:—

HOLKAR (1st Innings): S. Mushtaq Ali lbw Girdhari 40; S. R. Nivsarkar c Frank b Banerjee 0; G. Kunzru lbw Mustafi 0; C. T. Sarwate b Banerjee 14; C. S. Nayudu c Chatterjee b Girdhari 6; M. M. Jagdale b Chowdhury 6; J. N. Bhaya run out 5; K. S. Bhatnagar run out 1; R. P. Singh c Bose b Chowdhury 2; H. Gaekwad not out 0; Salim Khan c Banerjee b Chowdhury 12; Extras 8; Total 94.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:—Sudhansu Banerjee 9/4/18/2; M. Mustafi 5/0/15/1; N. Chowdhury 12,2/1/35/3; S. Girdhari 8/1/18/2.

WEST BENGAL (1st Innings): A. Dasgupta b Gaekwad 19; P. B. Dutt c Nivsarkar b Jagdale 8; N. Chatterjee lbw Gaekwad 32; D. R. Das b Gaekwad 13; B. Frank c Mushtaq Ali b Sarwate 33; P. Cen c Jagdale, b Gaekwad 0; S. K. Girdhari not out 17; S. Bose c Mushtak Ali b C. S. Nayudu 1; S. Mustafi b Sarwate 7; S. Banerjee lbw Sarwate 0; N. Chowdhury run out 0; Extras 11; Total 141.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:—N. M. Jagdale 8/1/29/1; S. K. Bhatnagar 2/1/4/0 H. Gaekwad 23.4/14/36/1; C. S. Nayudu 12/1/41/1; C. T. Sarwate 6/2/20/3.

HOLKAR (2nd Innings): N. R. Nivsarkar batting 5; G. Kunzru batting 0; Extras 0; Total 5.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: S. Banerjee 1/0/1/0; S. Mustafi 1/0/4/0.

CALCUTTA 'VARSITY ENTER FINAL

North Zone Tennis Championships

CALCUTTA, Jan. 27, (PTI): Calcutta University entered the final of the North Zone Inter-University Tennis Championships by virtue of its win over the Banaras Hindu University by three matches to nil on the Calcutta South Club Lawns here today.

Calcutta meets the winner of the Patna-Allahabad matches which were left unfinished. Patna forced Allanabad to concede the doubles event after having lost both the singles. The remaining singles match between Patna and Allahabad will be played tomorrow.

The Lucknow and Aligarh Universities had earlier failed to put in their teams and consequently, Calcutta and Allahabad got walkovers into the semi-finals.

SINGLES:—J. N. Chaudhury (Calcutta) beat Madan Bhargava (Banaras) 6/1, 6/1, R. Lakshman (Calcutta beat S. Roy (Banaras) 6/3, 6/4. Usha Kant (Allahabad) beat Shivnath Sinha (Patna) 6/3, 6/3. A. Kumar (Allahabad) beat S. Verma (Patna) 4/6, 6/1, 6/2.

DOUBLES:—J. N. Chaudhury and S. N. Deb (Calcutta) beat Shankar Dutt and B. Das (Banaras) 6/3, 6/0. R. Roy Chaudhury and Shivnath Sinha (Patna) beat A. Kumar and Usha Kant (Allahabad) 2/6, 6/3, 6/3.

TRIBE IN COLOMBO TO SEE HIS WIFE

COLOMBO, Jan. 27. (PTI).

George Tribe, Australian spin bowler who is touring India and Pakistan with the Commonwealth team has arrived here from India to meet his wife due in Colombo on the "Strathden". He will sail back to India in time for the fifth test at Madras.

Commenting on the tour, Tribe said that they had met with strong opposition particularly in batting". On the whole, the tour has been a very interesting one and we are looking forward to our matches in Ceylon". he said.

CREDITABLE VICTORY FOR VASANT & MISS WOODBRIDGE

Miss Gem Hoahing's Impressive Game In Western India Tennis

BOMBAY, Friday.

Losing the first set against a formidable combination in Miss Joan Ingram and Bekkevold, Miss Laura Woodbridge and holder of the Western India singles title. G. Vasant recovered magnificently to win the next two sets to win a very thrilling victory in the Western India Lawn Tennis Championships this evening at the Bombay Gymkhana.

Excellent backhand strokes, well placed, by the former British Wightman Cup player Miss Joan Ingram and steady play by her parter F. Bekkevold bore very fruitful results in the first set against their opponents G. Vasant and Miss Woodbridge. But after winning the initial set at the expense of only a single game, the Bombay Gymkhana pair went down fighting to the latter combination in the next two. Vasant particularly was seen to a great advantage at the net, where he time and again hit strokes very much out of the reach of his opponents, fetching him many useful points. Receiving able support from his partner Vasant ran away with the last two sets conceding two games in each of them.

Another mixed doubles match played this evening resulted in a deserving win for the much fancied pair Miss Gem Hoahing, the Hong Kong born British girl, who created a sensation by her ridiculously easy victory over India's No. 1 Mrs. Khanum Singh in singles yesterday—and C. Spychala. They easily outplayed Mrs. Stewart and Walton. A feature of the game was the exceptionally accurate play by Miss Hoahing, particularly her backhand, which was an object lesson in itself.

A gruelling men's doubles match resulted in a well earned win for Jit Kantawalla and C. L. Savara over a very formidable combination in Rasik Kumar of Wankaner and Fatesinghji of Kutch in two straight sets, the scores being 7-5 and 6-4.

Miss Kornfeld, the Israel representative, who had bad sprained her leg yesterday was in no condition to play today and conceded a walkover to her opponent Miss Laxmi Merchant in the quarter-final round of the women's singles. It is extremely doubtful if she will take any more part in the tournament which is most unfortunate.

The following were the results of today's matches:

Men's Doubles (Quarter-Finals)

G. D. Oakley and Mahindra Singh beat M. Hanumantha Rao and P. G. Gogate 6-2 6-3; V. Cernik and C. Spychala beat I. N. Laljee and I. H. Shivdasani 6-1 6-3; J. M. Kantawalla and C. L. Savara beat Rasik Kumar of Wankaner and Fatehsinghji of Kutch 7-5 6-4.

Women's Singles (Quarter-Final)

Miss L. Woodbridge beat Mrs. Kania 6-3 6-2; Miss L. Merchant w.o. Miss Kornfeld.

Mixed Doubles

Miss Gem Hoahing and C. Spychala beat Mrs. B. J. Stewart and R. Walton 6-1 6-1; Miss Woodbridge and G. Vasant beat Miss J. Ingram 1-6 6-2 6-2.

FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY

COURT NO. 2: 3-15 p.m. C. Spychala vs. G. Vasant; 4 p.m. V. Cernik vs. Mahindra Singh (both semi-finals and best of five sets).

COURT NO. 3: 3-30 p.m. Mrs. L. Dayao and Miss Khannna vs. Miss L. Merchant and Miss L. Woodbridge.

COURT NO. 4: 4 p.m. R. N. Bhagwat vs. G. N. Powar (Plate).

COURT NO. 5: 4 p.m. K. V. Rai vs. U. S. Bangera (Plate).

ON FIRST AVAILABLE COURT: Miss G. Hoahing and C. Spychala vs. Miss L. Woodbridge and G. Vasant, Mrs. Singh and J. M. Mehta vs. Miss Kornfeld and Weiss; Miss Khanna and J. M. Kantawalla vs. Miss L. Merchant and G. D. Oakley.

INDIA CULTURE LEAGUE SPORTS

Fourth Annual Meet To Be Held To-day

BOMBAY, Friday.

The fourth open Athletic Meet of the India Culture League to be held on 28th and 29th instant at the St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel, Bombay has attracted more than 300 competitors representing local athletes from over 35 institutions, to keenly contest the 48 events setup for the two days' programme. It will be of great interests to the sporting public to watch many athletes who could not participate in the Bombay Olympic meet struggling hard to prove their mettle with the star athletes selected for the forth coming All India Meet. It is expected that athletes performing outstanding display may be considered for inclusion in the Bombay team.

The meet will commence at 1-30 p.m. on Saturday the 28th instant and 1 p.m. on Sunday the 29th instant Sir Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoola, the Sheriff of Bombay will preside over the function and distribute the prizes.

MADRAS ALL OUT FOR 64

Hyderabad's Poor Show In Ranji Trophy

MADRAS, Jan. 27. (PTI): Madras was in a very favourable position with a first innings lead of 139 runs at the end of the second day's play in the South Zone Final of the Ranji Trophy cricket match here today.

After making 264 runs in their first innings an hour before lunch Madras dismissed Hyderabad half an hour before close for a paltry total of 125. At close of play Madras had made six for no loss in their second innings.

The following were the scores:

Madras (1st Innings) 264 and 6 for no loss.

Hyderabad (1st Innings) 125.

Gopalan who was not out 35 yesterday, was out in the second over of the morning without any addition to his individual score.

Bharatchand who had taken three wickets yesterday, accounted for two more batsmen today for an innings analysis of 5 wickets for 71 runs.

Hyderabad who commenced their first innings with an hour for lunch. Qureshi left immediately after lunch caught by Ganesan off Alva (30/2/19).

The third wicket fell at 48 when Durgaprashad stepped in front of a straight one from Ganesh (48/3/37).

Aibara on whom fell the captain's responsibility to save the situation was brilliantly caught by Prakash at silly mid-off Ganesan before the Hyderabad skipper could get going (65/4/11).

Sarangapani struck another blow for Madras when he got Nazir Ali Khan leg before for five (78/5/5).

At 90 Ali Hussain who had been playing a very valuable innings was adjudged leb before to Sarangapani (90/6/30).

A run later Hyderabad lost their seventh wicket when Mardi held Dittia off Rangachari (91/7/1).

Bharatchand and Mohd Ali Khan holsted the centry of the innings after it had lasted 163 minutes.

Just at the time of tea break Hyderabad suffered yet another reverse, when Mohd Ali Khan, their eighth bateman was declared leg before to Sarangapani for 6 (104/8/6).

REVIVAL OF POLO IN INDIA

Argentine Team Arrives At End Of Month

JAIPUR, January 27, (PTI): A great fillip to the revival of polo in India will be given by the arrival in this country of a polo team from the Argentine at the end of this month. The team will participate in a series of exhibition matches in Jaipur, Bombay and Delhi.

"La Conception"—the Argentine team will arrive in Delhi on January 29 and reach Jaipur the following day. The members of the team will be guests of the Indian Polo Association during their stay in India.

The visiting team will be mounted by the Rajasthan Army. In view of the special facilities available here, the trial matches will be played in Jaipur in which the Maharaja of Jaipur and some of the veteran members of the old Jaipur team who annexed all the trophies in England in 1933 will take part. Some of the promising young polo players will also be seen in action in the trial matches.

The Argentine team will consist of Nicholas Ruiz Guinazu, Mario Inchauspe, Jose M. Torrez Zavaleta and Carlos Torrez Zavaleta. Their international handicaps are five, seven, six and seven respectively.

A selection committee is being appointed to select the Indian side to play against the Argentine team in the series of exhibition matches at Jaipur, Bombay and Delhi.

There will be practice games in Jaipur from February 1 to 13. Exhibition matches will be played in Jaipur on February 15, 17 and 19, in Bombay on February 27, March 1 and 3 and in Delhi on March 11, 13 and 15.

GOA XI HELD TO A DRAW

Festival Hockey Tourney Provides Poor Fare

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Goa XI were held to a draw by the Combined Services five goals being shared in the Festival Hockey Tournament at the Cooperage this evening.

Both teams performed poorly and as a result the large holiday crowd which had gathered to witness the game were sorely disappointed at the fare provided which was expected to be much better since the teams were selected side and as such there should have been a higher standard displayed.

The game almost went out of hand due to the poor standard of Umpiring of both Ambrose D'Souza and P. A. Fernandes. The latter who is the Chairman of the newly nominated E.P.H.A. Sub-Committee to control Umpiring, took a hand at the Supervision of a first class game due to the non-availability of Umpires after a lapse of almost ten years or more. He was unable to keep up with the game and he failed to penalise several cases deliberate fouling as a result of which ill-feeling crept into play and on one occasion he had to warn the left-winger of the Combined Services, N. Singh for rough play. The only redeeming feature of the game was the brilliant goalkeeping of Geja Singh of the Combined Services who brought off several grand saves time after time to foil the Goan attackers from scoring. He performed his duty so well that only a single goal was registered against him in the course of the whole game. He showed remarkable anticipation and tackled fearlessly whenever he was called upon to do so.

The Goan XI did all the attacking from the start and Louis Vaz made two smart runs down the flank which should have been turned to account but they proved otherwise. The Combined Services transferred play to the other but found the defence sound and had to beat a retreat.

The Goans were awarded a penalty corner in their favour which Walter D'Souza should have converted had Pyare Lall the Combined Services right full back not stopped it on his body but Umpire P. A. Fernandes failed to detect the offence. A little later another penalty corner against the Combined Services was converted by Walter with a sizzling carpet drive which gave the opposing goalkeeper no chance of saving.

The Goan XI changed ends with a goal to their credit but after restarting the Combined Services gave their defence and supporters many anxious moments. Leo Pinto had to bring off a smart save from a well directed scoop by Arjun Singh from close in. The Services took over the initiave and made desperate attempts to equalise and their efforts were finally rewarded when Idris swing a shouder high centre from Arjun Singh into goal which hit Leo Pinto on the head and went into the net. Umpire Fernandes failed to penalise him for sticks and signalled a goal.

THE TEAMS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

GEO XI: Leo Pinto; J. D'Souza, and W. D'Souza; H. D'Souza, G. Pereira, and M. Vaz; L. Vaz, J. Dmello, L. D'Souza, A. Braganza, and F. Coutinho.

COMBINED SERVICES XI: Geja Singh; Pyare Lall and Duckworth; Atma Singh, Pindi Das, and Subramaniam; Gorel, Arjun Singh, Idris, Miranda, and N. Singh.

UMPIRES: Ambrose D'Souza and P. A. Fernandes.

BOSE AND MISRA LEAVE FOR PHILIPPINES

CALCUTTA, Jan. 27, (PTI): Dilip Bose and Sumant Misra left Calcutta by air today for the Philippines to take part in the Philippines Lawn Tennis Championships. F. Ampon, R. Deyro and C. Carmona, all of the Philippines, Pedro Masip (Spain) and H. Weiss and Mrs. Weiss of Argentine also left in the same plane. The Philippines Championships begin on February 2.

PAREL HOCKEY LEAGUE

BOMBAY, Friday.

The following are the results of the matches played in the Parel Hockey League at St. Xavier's College Ground Parel:—

Second Division: G. I. P. Carr and Loco Ordnance S. C. 0.

Third Division: Panchgani Parsis "B" 1 (Vazifdar) Masagon Dock "B" 0.

First Division: Lever Sports "A" w.o. Dockyard "B".

Excellent Spurt By Masquerade

BY OUR TRACK REPORTER.

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE following are the track-trials noted at Mahaluxmi:—

OUTER TAN

WHO S THAI (Purtu) showed the way to NATURE BOY (J. Bhosle) and MISS RUTTY (Shibu) when covering three furlongs in 36 secs.

DEUCE OF CLUBS (Dutty) head comfortably HAPPY GO LUCKY (Antoo) and SULEMAN BAIG (Kheem) when sent over three furlong 36 secs.

YEARLING (Dar) was too good for GIPSY LORE (RB) when clocking 37 secs. in a spurt over three furlongs.

PILMINDIA (Kan Singh) negotiated four furlongs in 51 secs.

NEW MOON (Purtu) was not unduly extended when covering three furlongs in 37 secs.

PRINCESSA (Chavan) disposed of RASHTRAPATI (Sumer Singh) and ABBESS (Devaney) when worsted over three furlongs. She returned 38 secs. Likely winner.

SWEET MARYLA (Z. A. Khan) covered three furlongs in 37 secs.

SHAN-E-HIND (Roberts) outsprung LUMINARY (R.B.) when recording an excellent three furlongs spurt. Timing 36 secs.

ROYAL FLOWER (Dandekar) was not pressed when made to travel over three furlongs. She clocked 39 secs.

RICKABY had PAN SUPARI well in hand when making a three furlongs spurt in 39 secs.

CHOPPY (Chavan) INROZ (R.B.) AND HOME-STRETCH (R.B.) lay in the order mentioned at the end of a trial over three furlongs. Timing 37 secs.

QUEEN OF GWALIOR (Dinker) and INDRA MOHINI (Roberts) negotiated three furlongs in 37 secs. Both were not fully stretched.

FLYING MISS (Devaney) moved attractively when covering three furlongs in 36 secs.

THE JUDGE (Bhoor) spared a length from FASHION PARADE (R.B.) when undergoing a trial over three furlongs in 36 secs.

YEMIN UL MULK (Rajoo) clocked three furlongs in 37 secs.

DESERT QUEEN (Dinmahomed) held ABDEL (A. Ahmed) and TORRENT (Z. Khan) when sent over four furlongs from 10 to 6. Timing 52 secs.

STAR OF MAHAD (Medne) covered seven furlongs in 1 min. 38 secs.

RACE GRASS

MASQUERADE (Jones) shaped better than SERENADE (Sumer Singh) when making a noteworthy half mile spurt in 49 secs. The first-named has greatly improved.

BIHARI (R.B.) beat GOLD SPA (Khade) and ALL-IN-ALL (K. Hassan) when travelling three furlongs in 37 secs.

JAI MALHAR (Dinkar) was speedier than CASANOVA (Kasbekar) and JANAB-E-ALI (Roberts) when covering three furlongs in 36 secs.

SHIVNERI (Dar) covered four furlongs in 51 secs.

PROSPERO (Chavan) moved better than NASRULLAH (Roberts) when covering ten furlongs in 3 minutes. 16 1/2 secs.

BIRBAL (Chavan) and HER EXCELLENCY (R.B.) covered ten furlongs in 2 mins. 18 secs. Both were in hand.

PAVAN (Khade) moved at 3/4 pace over ten furlongs. The last four furlongs were covered in 57 secs.

THIRD DIVISION HOCKEY LEAGUE

BOMBAY, Friday.

Two matches were decided in the third division of the B P H A League at the Cooperage and the results were as follows:

Young Aryan Goans beat St. Xavier's 'D' by a solitary goal scored in the first half of play by T. Noronha.

Dolphin S. C. accounted for chartered Bank S. C. by two goals to nil. Assis Fernandes scored both the goals for the winners.

BOMBAY RACES

2nd DAY—SUNDAY—29th JANUARY

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RACING UNDER IDEAL CONDITIONS

The Bombay Chronicle

JUSTICE, EQUALITY, LIBERTY, FRATERNITY

The preamble to the Constitution blazons as the objectives of the Indian Nation Justice, Equality, Liberty and Fraternity. These are more complex concepts than those contained in the Gandhian insistence on Truth and Non-Violence. The master's amazing simplicity and directness are lacking in the guiding signs of the new era. But the words convey clearly enough the present need for an awakened social consciousness and national solidarity. The Constitution itself provides but the political and state instruments by which these objectives are to be worked for. The will to achieve them must come from the Indian people. The Governor of the State of Bombay has drawn pointed attention to the experiment of adult suffrage to which the Nation is pledged. It is, no doubt, a great enterprise on which we are launched, and its immensity has filled many national leaders with grave misgivings. But even adult franchise is an instrument for the achieving of the objectives rather than itself an objective. Democracy is not a system but a way of life. It cannot be imposed from above: it has to be lived. We would be wrong to forget that socially, politically, economically we have much to learn before we can say that we are a democratic people. The Constitution is a declaration of intention to be and an opportunity of becoming. It is for us to translate it all into reality. Bombay's Chief Minister revealed an understandable irritation with the too violent critics of the Constitution and the Republic by calling them enemies of the State and of the people; but he might have exercised greater restraint on an occasion when the need was for rallying all law-abiding persons and uniting the people. The critics can afford to be devastating. The men in responsible position have great need for tolerance and understanding. Mr. B. G. Kher called upon the public to show some judgment, to dissociate themselves from those who act anti-socially, and to help the Government by desisting from all acts which encourage malpractices. It is an old cry and it is rather pathetic. The people in a national government take their cue from their ministers. The social life of a nation is determined by the society which surrounds the ministers. In the long run, the men who rub shoulders with the men in the Government, are the men who lead in the professions and trades, whatever the political system with the single exception of a tottering regime. Official favour and disfavour are powerful forces in influencing standards. We cannot continue with Government and the people each trying to pass the responsibility on to the other. A potent means of discouraging anti-social acts is punishing the doors of such acts; and this, for obvious reasons, must be done by the Government not by the people. There are persons who believe, and often strongly assert, that their money can buy anyone and anything. These are the enemies of society and the State who need to be dealt with firmly and ruthlessly; and naturally it is Government alone that can do so whilst maintaining the full authority of the law. When that is done, the appeal to the people will be largely unnecessary and can be expected to meet with a full response. A practical step towards improving conditions could well be taken by forming in each manageable area people's committees of dependable persons which would make it their duty to render every assistance to the public in correcting evils. Such a move would bring concrete benefits and achieve far more than general appeals.

The President in his brief inaugural speech has referred to the greater tasks that await performance. The extension of freedom to the social and economic sphere is still to be effected. It calls, however, for different techniques. It is regrettable that this point has not been adequately stressed. The manner in which political freedom was achieved, as a peaceful taking over constitutional power, necessitated a brake being imposed on public enthusiasms. The assumption of the responsibility for administering the government of the country and maintaining law deprived the national movement of the weapon which it had so far employed whilst it left the leaders with very much the same language of appeal and agitation, though this has ceased to have relevance in the prevailing context. To take one instance, the Gandhian movement called for a boycott of political and cultural institutions. Had the movement followed the pattern of revolutions as seen in the West, its capturing of political power would have been the beginning of a wave which would have swept these institutions out of existence. Instead, we are passing through a phase of using them, much more than is appreciated today. Nor can social and economic freedom be wrought now by resorting to the same technique. The men in the Government desire change. That need not be questioned. But they seek the change to be effected gradually and as a process of national evolution. Yet the language they use is often that of revolution which fits ill with their present position. What we have to achieve is, no doubt, more difficult than what has so far been accomplished. And it is difficult because it involves a changed attitude and outlook. We were able in the struggle for freedom to talk of Swaraj in a year, that is put a time-limit on the effort that was called for; we entered on August 15, 1947 on a period of transition which we were fully aware would be short. But the Indian Republic begins an endless age. What we are called upon to do now is to build for the future and to build firmly. And this the more difficult because; whilst we have shown capacity for tremendous reaction to emotional appeals we have yet to prove our ability to settle down to tasks which require organisational skill and sustained effort. With all respect to the views expressed by the President and other leaders on the inauguration of the Republic, we would say that the need now is not for "greater sacrifice" but for perseverance, tenacity and persistence. It is not the heroism of flaming resistance that is called for but the quiet endurance and courage which men and women bring to their daily task, the common round.

Inaugural Ceremony

Imposing in its simplicity was the ceremony at the Town Hall when Governor Maharaj Singh took his oath of office and read the proclamation to the assembled gathering. And the Governor rose splendidly to the occasion when, at the close of the Republic Day, he spoke plain simple words to the diners at the State Banquet. It was a message of hope that ended the day's functions. "I do not despond" was the keynote of the Governor's speech and by implication it hinted at the problems which the country faced. The sense of responsibility in people's hearts was in strange contrast to the external symbols of a rejoicing nation. And generally speaking there was so much solemnity that one hesitates to strike a jarring note. But was it quite necessary to circulate soft drinks after the Governor had taken his oath of office? Looking back over the years of struggle, one recalls several significant moments which were duly honoured. And it saddens one to think that the organisers of the inauguration should have thought it necessary to introduce light refreshments on an occasion which equals, if it does not surpass, all the days of the past. It is because all else was so seemly that this one flaw stands out in all its blemish.

In a graceful speech, Dr. H. A. Sonderegger, Switzerland's diplomatic representative and dean of the consular corps in Bombay, proposed the toast of the Republic at the Banquet and in graceful manner the Governor replied in an extempore speech. The Swiss guest welcomed the youngest democratic, sovereign republic to the community of democratic nations. Raja Maharaj Singh referred to India's desire to cultivate the friendliest relations with other nations, speaking warmly of the foreign representatives who through long years of residence in Bombay had become practically citizens as well. As the guests watching the lights of illumined Bombay across the sea, listened to the quiet homely voice of the Governor, their minds must have flitted from memories of a vanished past when the Government House was remote from the lives of the people, to a more integrated future which seemed to open out here. It is strange that we who have so often prided ourselves on our great age, should be spoken of as the "youngest Republic". But so we are. What we make of the future will be what others in the fellowship will judge us by.

Thought For The Day

For blessings ever wait on virtuous deeds
And though a late, a sure reward succeeds.

—WILLIAM CONGREVE.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"We have capable and, what is even more important, good men to guide the country. Let us give our utmost loyalty and co-operation to them. Let us not be fortune-hunters but devoted citizens of a great republic in which everyone must do his allotted task with zeal and integrity so that we may fulfil the hopes which the civilized nations of the world have entertained about us."
—Rajaji's call to the Nation.

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Speaking at Tuesday's banquet in honour of Rajaji, the Prime Minister observed "after another day has passed, India will put on a new garb and a new phase in her long history will begin".

A struggle about the nature and character of the new phase by many assorted patriots of India or Bharat has already been on for a long time. And we earnestly hope that the new garb does not suffer in the pull and push.

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"We worked hard to achieve our freedom", says Sardar Vallabhbhai, "we shall have to strive harder to justify it."

Some Congressmen's, let alone other patriots', idea of hard striving is—but Sardar Vallabhbhai has mentioned it often enough.

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In his message to the President of India, President Truman of the U.S. prays: "May the future of the new Republic, functioning under its democratic constitution, be characterised by peace, prosperity and good will."

Also internal wisdom and commonsense. Amen.

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Denying any Dutch complicity in Westerling's Bandoeng raid, the Dutch High Commissioner and the Commander-in-Chief urge that "in judging the affair, it should be borne in mind that troops of the Royal Netherlands Indonesian Army—have still no knowledge of the conditions on which they can be admitted into the army of the United States of Indonesia."

So it is the Indonesian troops of the Royal Netherlands Army, who are involved, in it, the sort of people, who have an imperialist past and, therefore, an uncertain future. We see, we see.

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The Australian Foreign Minister, Mr. Percy Spender emphasises in a statement that it would be important to assess the needs of South and South-East Asia before plans were made to improve the zone's economic prosperity.

Quite right. But for the success of Mr. Spender's pet "Spender Plan" for Commonwealth aid to combat the spread of Communism in Asia, it is even more important to acknowledge the needs of Asia (a) to be left alone by the West and (b) not to be insulted by, for instance, White Australia.

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

By "Citizen

AS AGAINST five day and three night sessions held last week, this week the City Corporation met only twice and then adjourned for a whole week. Last week the discussion centred on the general budget of the Corporation while this week more time was devoted to the consideration of the B.E.S.T. Budget.

The debate on the B.E.S.T. Budget is not yet concluded but most of the speakers, who have so far participated in the discussion have been unsparing in their treatment of the proposals and quite a few of them have levelled unscathing criticism at it. The fact that the first Municipalised undertaking in the first city of the country, in the second year of its career has shewn a big loss on the running of the Tramways section and a small one on the Buses, gave them the needed handle for attacking the manner in which things were being done.

CONSUMERS PAY

The fact that it is merely the supply of electricity made available to the citizens at a heavy rate that has saved the situation made them still more critical of the whole affair and some of them demanded that since there was so much profit from that section and the rates which Bombayman paid for his electricity were admittedly very high compared to other cities in the world, the same should be lowered. There is, however, no chance of this happening.

The epithets applied to the Budget by its critics were even more sweeping than those used in connection with the general Municipal Budget. A budget of "extraordinary extravagance and rank inefficiency" was the description made by Mr. Naushir Bharucha, by far the hardest critic of the affairs of the B.E.S.T. He cited figures to prove his case and contended that if things were run efficiently it would be possible to make profits. His main complaint was that the Committee did no thinking and as a whole its work was a sample of how things should not be done. He entertained the whole House with his suggestion that the Committee should appoint on a good salary a man with some brains as an official thinker for it. Other critics who followed more or less similar lines demanded a change in the personnel of the Committee since experience had proved that rich merchants put on the Committee could not devote enough time to the work.

WHY LOSS?

It was pointed out that when the Calcutta tramways made a huge profit even in these days there was no reason why the Bombay concern should incur a loss of twenty-three lakhs on that section. Closer co-operation between the management and the staff of the Undertaking and more attention to the needs of the traveller was pleaded and it was also pointed out that the citizen would not complain even if there were no profits provided there were improvements in the service which until now were lacking.

The defenders of the budget pleaded that the wage bill had gone up considerably while the revenue had not risen proportionately since the fares charged were the same as those in prewar days. They also complained about the intemperate criticism indulged in by the Opposition which according to them created difficulties. The reply to the charge from the Opposition was that as long as they had no representation on the B.E.S.T. Committee and its affairs remained a secret to them such criticism was bound to continue.

A suggestion to enhance the Tramway fares in an indirect manner came up before the Corporation once again and remained undecided on this occasion too. The unfinished debate on the resolution of a Socialist city father disapproving the suggestion of the General Manager to abolish transfer tickets was resumed and more speeches were made. The debate had to be postponed once again for want of time. From the trend of speeches so far made it appears that the Opposition is not in a mood to entertain any such rise. Their chief argument being that it is wrong to suggest that fares of trams and buses are the cheapest in the world. They may look cheap in money coins but when compared with the purchasing power of the common man and his ability to pay they were certainly not so. Since as many as 34 per cent of the travellers by trams do use transfer tickets it proves that the class in need of this facility is by no means small. Abolition of these tickets would mean that this class will have to pay twice the present amount for the same journey. The arguments in support of the abolition are that it will save the time of the conductors and prevent ticketless travel, and will bring more revenue. It has been suggested that the matter should be referred to the B.E.S.T. Committee and since the proposal has come from a Congress member it is likely to be accepted whenever the debate is concluded.

REPUBLIC CELEBRATIONS

Apart from illuminating the main offices of the Corporation and the Sir Pherozshah Mehta Gardens very artistically, the Corporation held ceremonies for hoisting the national flag on its main building on the 26th and at Shivaji Park on the 27th. At both the places the Mayor unfurled the Tricolour and made short speeches on the importance of the occasion.

One could not fail to notice the small attendance on both the occasions and more than the public who were perhaps not attracted to these functions for want of proper publicity, the city fathers themselves are to be blamed for their own lack of interest. On the 26th when the

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Take The Opportunity

Public realisation that the people should fully assist the police in suppressing Communist violence is a development which must be warmly welcomed. We do not know whether the Communist Party of India will learn a wise and realistic lesson from such incidents and realise even now that its terroristic "line" has only resulted in all round loss to itself. But others who are opposed to the ways of violence and revolutions because they would cause misery to the people just cannot rest content with the comfortable feeling that the Communists are digging their own grave. Non-Communist public workers have a positive duty towards the people who need an alternative to Communist leadership which they are so unmistakably repudiating. It is here that arises the opportunity for Congress and Congressmen. And, as we urged the other day, it is upto them to rise to that opportunity of true service in the interests of the people themselves rather than of a particular ideological line.

Aiding Southern Korea

The leaders of southern Korea have long been agitating for more positive American assistance in the interest of the survival of southern Korea as a unit of the Western democratic group. Nor was it unnatural for them to do so. Pressure from pro-Soviet northern Korea, combined with Communist activities inside was bad enough. The triumph of Communism in China has rendered the situation for southern Korea extremely grave and threatening. It needed American assistance. That assistance has been extended in the shape of arms for military defence. But what is offered is a part of the 27 million dollar programme, which is to benefit three countries, Iran, the Philippines and southern Korea. It remains to be seen what good it does to southern Korea, now practically surrounded by Communist countries.

Corner In Silver

Stoppage of silver sales by the Reserve Bank at the end of November, gave a free hand to manipulators to push up silver prices. The Government aims to bring a decline of about 10 per cent in general prices but these militant materialists started their anti-social activities in Calcutta market and have raised silver prices by about Rs. 15/- per 100 tolas. They knew that there will be no fresh arrivals of silver and kept on buying in forward market. To achieve their objectives they sent huge buying orders in the local market and supplies being limited naturally prices moved up. This steady rise in prices unnerved short sellers and their covering deals helped the upward move further. This sudden spurt in price threatened the stability of the Bombay Bullion exchange and the Board decided to demand a margin of Rs. 500/- per silver bar purchased in the forward market. Even this move failed to have the desired effect as multi-millionares being principal bull operators are in a position to pay in the necessary margin money. Under such a state the aims and objects of a forward market are completely defeated. Thus when there are no imports of silver in this country, there is nothing to hedge and there is no need for any forward business. Thus the time has come when the Government should make an enquiry into the present working of the Bullion Market and provide effective checks against anti-social activities of speculators. It is true that they being in strong financial position can take delivery of the entire floating stock but this does not mean that they have a right to exploit markets. If they want actual silver let them buy in ready markets but they should not be allowed the use forward trading facilities. It is time to ask why they have bought huge quantities of forward silver?

Sabha And Politics

Mr. V. D. Savarkar, the Hindu Mahasabha leader has placed his services unreservedly at the disposal of the Indian Government. Mr. Savarkar was once a great revolutionary and has suffered for his beliefs. Years in jail have not dimmed his ardour. He would have been a great leader but for his fanatical communalism. Great things were expected of him when he came out of exile but he preferred to throw his lot with the Hindu Mahasabha, whose politics has been unpopular with the masses. Now the Sabha seems to be readjusting its policy to changed conditions. Even Dr. N. B. Kharc "rejoices in the establishment of the Republic" which he only recently ridiculed at Calcutta as a "Royal Republic". Dr. Khare added a postscript to his rejoicing, by saying that the policy of the present Government is not conducive to the safety and security of the state and to change this the Mahasabha had entered the political field again. "Join the Fighting Forces" is the new slogan of the Hindu Sabha. Two days ago Mr. Savarkar issued a call to his followers to join the army in greater numbers. There is nothing new in it because Mr. Savarkar had even asked them to join the army under the British, to learn their technique to fight for Swaraja later. It is possible that many Hindu Mahasabha members and sympathisers may respond to the call. We hope that before they join India's fighting forces they will leave their communalism behind. The presence of communalists in the Fighting Forces will not only undermine latters' efficiency but also may constitute a threat to the secular, democratic Republic of India.

Welcome Reaction

The other day we had occasion to comment on the extent to which the Communist stock had fallen in the city, the headquarters of the Communist Party of India and its affiliated institutions. It is profoundly significant of the loss of Communist hold that not a single mill, factory, school or college responded to the call of the Communist Party and its T.U.C. for a general strike in protest against the constitution of India. Since then more positive and dramatic proof has been given by the people of their antipathy to Communist policy. The Director of Publicity has given details of an incident on Thursday last, the importance of which cannot be ignored. Pugnaciously refusing to accept the situation as demonstrated by the failure of the strike call, the Communist took out a black-flag procession in the mill area. Two things are noteworthy in this connection. The Communists not only disobeyed order to disperse but also resorted to the throwing of some acid bombs to say nothing of stones, on the police. This is terroristic violence of a particularly atrocious type. But it is gratifying to learn that it provoked a welcome reaction in the public which, infuriated by the bomb-throwing co-operated with the police in dispersing the processionists and arresting a good many of them.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Judiciary And Executive

Everyone is anxious to that there is a separation of the Judiciary from the Executive, as soon as possible. In fact, the Chief Justice of India, the Chief Justices of Bombay, and of other provinces, have openly declared in favour of separation as soon as possible, which means, that they are anxious that the magistrates should not be allowed to be under the influence of the collectors, or the Police Executives, more so, as recently, magistrates are appointed from persons who are independent good lawyers, and are persons who are recommended by the High Judiciary.

The suggestion of Mr. Divani C. Advani in your valuable paper of the 24th January 1950 is really important. I hope the authorities and the High Court will take immediate steps to see that the magistrates should hold their Courts under the eye of the High Court Judges and the Session Judges, and not under the collectors and the Police Commissioners.

It is also a well-known fact that during the British rule, even the most independent magistrate had to look for good graces or recommendations, to the Police Commissioners, in the presidency towns, and to the District Superintendents of Police in the districts, which often made the Police very bold, and the Judiciary was unable to protect the poor, and the society from harassment and what not.

It is also a fact that, the Police prosecutions were unfortunately, treated by the magistrates as prosecutions supported by the Home Members, who were their nominators. But now it has been amply made clear that our Home Members keep strictly aloof from the Police prosecutions, and desire that the Judiciary should act quite independently, and thus make the public feel, that they will have justice quite uninfluenced.

Howeveer when I have said all this, still wish to say that, as desired by the Chief Justices, we should have immediate separation of the Judiciary from the Executive.

—NAVIN PATEL.

Java Sugar

At long last our Government have felt themselves disposed to import sugar from Java. Time and again the public prevailed upon them to adopt this course so as to ease the sugar situation in the country, but unfortunately our government were adamant and the matter was kept in cold storage till now. Not only that, our Provincial Food Minister, Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, in a statement issued in this connection remarked that no patriotic Indian could think of importing anything from foreign countries. Now that the government have decided to import sugar on their own accord, one wonders what the Hon. Minister has to say in the matter. No one would suggest to import anything from abroad provided it is available in one's own country and, in my opinion, those who demanded importation, did so purely in the interests of the public.

The demand for importation naturally toned down after sometime and at a stage when people had almost despaired of ever witnessing a free flow of this article in this country, they were taken by surprise—an agreeable surprise perhaps—by seeing an announcement in the press that government propose importing sugar from Java and negotiations have almost been finalised. The delay, however much we may feel inclined to ignore the fact, has done enough havoc to the public. In spite of this people are very happy at this news, for it is better late than never. The action belated though it may be, promises excellent prospects, at least, as far as this article is concerned.

The present crisis began early in September last and one is likely to ask why government did not think of this step earlier despite repeated requests to do. Evidently they had their own reasons for prolonging the issue, but no one can deny the fact that this delay afforded unlimited opportunities to the traders for black-marketing.

If our government handle the multifarious problems that confront the country today in the manner they ought to, unmindful of the repercussions it may have on individuals, many a problem can be solved without difficulty.

—N. A. K. RAMAN.

Decontrol Sugar

Unhappily the Government of India has not yet announced the decontrol of Sugar. The recent full dress debate on sugar in the Indian Parliament, when most of the members spoke in favour of decontrol, left the impression that Government will soon take action in this connection. In my view, there is no case for continuing the existing control. The crushing season of the factories has already advanced fairly and adequate stocks are available to go round the country. Decontrol of sugar at this stage will have a tonic effect on production. For ultimately increased production can only improve the situation. Continuance of control has resulted in high Gur and Khandsari prices with the result that large quantities of sugar cane are being diverted even from Factory Zones to Gur and Khandsari manufacture thus depriving factories of adequate cane supplies. In such a situation production cannot be achieved to the desired target.

I am fully conscious of the fact that decontrol will be followed by a sudden spurt in the sugar price. In the first place, that will be only for a temporary period and price will soon be stabilised near about the controlled price with the prospects of higher production consequent on decontrol of sugar. I can say with some confidence that the chances of a sharp increase in sugar price even for a temporary period are very remote. Besides, decontrol will have the salutary effect on Gur and Khandsari prices which have for sometime stabilised themselves at a level about twice the pre-control prices. This has cost the consumer about 80 crore of rupees. As gur is consumed about four times that of sugar Government will no doubt appreciate that it will be to the advantage of the country to reduce the gur price even though it might mean a temporary rise in sugar price. Moreover even the increased price of sugar would be lower than the present black market price, which, in fact, is real price as it is only a limited quantity of sugar that is sold through the ration shops at the Government's controlled price. In consequence, I urge upon the Government of India to decontrol sugar forthwith.

—NATADIN KHAITAN.

MUSIC NEAR MOSQUE

Hyderabad Removes Restrictions

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan 26.—(P. T. I.): The Chief Minister of Hyderabad has promulgated a regulation removing the restrictions on the playing of music in the neighbourhood of mosques in the State.

The regulation will come into force from the date of its publication in the "Government Gazette."

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OPEN AIR

Within a few minutes walk, I have found a perfect spot for bird watching, though, as always in a heavily wooded place it is less easy to see than to hear the bird population. In this spot, however, there is a clearing beside a little stream which, even so long after the monsoon, continues to ripple down the mountainside in a deep gorge. All around there are tall trees, figs, jambhuls and a Flame of the Forest in full bloom. Yesterday evening a whole flock of Rose finches flew in and settled for the night quite near where we were sitting. The Rose finch is a Winter visitor, coming South from the Himalayas in September and leaving us in May. These finches are rather larger than sparrows and have the heavy conical beak found in all members of the finch family. The female and the young birds are brown in colour, with rather lighter underparts. The male is also brown with a deep rose-coloured head and a rosy tinge on back and underparts, and both have a distinctly forked tail. While they are with us they live in flocks, feeding on the ground, and flying off in the evening to roost together in some chosen tree.

ROSE-FINCH.

B. B.

TWENTY-FIVE INJURED IN CALCUTTA CLASH

More Details Of Red Mischief

NEW DELHI, Jan. 27.

TWENTY-FIVE persons, including five police officers and constables were injured in the disturbances in Calcutta city yesterday, when the police had also to open fire, according to official information.

There were four cases of gun-shot injuries. Forty-five persons were arrested.

Enquiries in official circles show that in the afternoon a crowd of about 5,000 Communists started a meeting at Deshapriya Park in South Calcutta. The police on duty there wanted to arrest a few absconders who had got mixed up with the crowd. The meeting suddenly dispersed and small groups attacked the police party with bombs, soda water bottles and brickbats. Several bombs were hurled. The police failed to disperse the mob with lathi charge and tear-gas was used. This also failed to bring the situation under control.

When the small groups set fire to two tramcars near the Triangular Park and also attacked a state bus, the police fired eight rounds. This cleared the crowd in the immediate vicinity.

BARRICADES ERECTED

But elsewhere, near the Lake Market and the junction of Rashbehari Avenue and Russa Road, barricades were put up by the mob. In attempting to clear the barricade near the Lake Market, the police had again to use gas. A mail service van was set fire to. The Kalighat Tram Depot was also attacked and the police picket on duty there had to open fire. One constable was injured by brickbats. At another place, four traffic constables were attacked and one was seriously injured.

During the disturbances in South Calcutta, several national flags were set on fire by the miscreants and traffic was obstructed. A furniture shop attached to the residence of Shri Suresh Chandra Das, President of the South Calcutta District Congress Committee, was also attacked and looted.

There was another incident at about 1-30 p.m. in North Calcutta. Five bombs were thrown at the Manicktolla Police Station. Four armed constables, three Thana constables and a police driver were injured. The sergeant in charge, opened fire but there was no casulty.

CELEBRATIONS GO ON

These incidents could by no way mar the celebrations of the Republic Day. Lakhs of people including women and children went round the city till midnight to see the illuminations. A number of spontaneous anti-Communist processions turned out and paraded the streets. In South Calcutta such demonstrations went round shouting "we shall not tolerate Communist Zoolum."

TARGET OF ATTACK FIRE-BRIGADE

Unwelcome Development In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Jan. 27 (PTI): Seven fire brigade men were injured and two fire engines were damaged in yesterday's incidents arising out of a Communist sponsored meeting in South Calcutta, according to the Chief Fire Officer, Capt. C. M. Gogerly.

The Chief Fire Officer in a statement today said that the fire brigade was a non-combatant and non-political body, always at the beck and call of the citizens of Calcutta. Even during communal riots or any other political disturbances in the city in the past, it was hardly subjected to any assault by the public, as it was being done now. If therefore, life and property were to be saved from ravages in Calcutta the fire brigade should be left to work in its own way without any interference or obstruction by the people.

BOMBS HURLED

Referring particularly to yesterday's incidents in South Calcutta, Capt. Gogerly said that three fire engines responded to the call in South Calcutta, but they could not proceed to the spot in view of obstruction from a large crowd that had collected on Rash Behari Avenue. As soon as one engine managed to reach the triangular park, several bombs were hurled on it one hitting the leading fireman. Another bomb struck the telescopic ladder and a third hit the hose box cover. Altogether seven fire brigade men were injured, two seriously, and sent to hospital. Brickbats were also thrown on another fire engine damaging its radiator and suction hose. The windscreen of a water unit sent to the area from the headquarters was smashed.

Appealing to the citizens of Calcutta for more sympathy and better cooperation with the fire brigade, Capt. Gogerly said that the organisation was already suffering from the paucity of fire fighting accessories, and if further damage was caused to its accessories, it would be difficult for them to co-operate successfully in this great city inhabited by millions of people.

Operator Injured While Firing Salute Of Guns

MADRAS, Jan. 27 (PTI): One of the operator, who was firing the salute of guns at the Meenambackam aerodrome this evening was severely injured in his hand.

He has been removed to the military hospital in an ambulance.

Pandit Kunzru

NEW DELHI, Jan. 27 (PTI): Pandit Hriday Nath Kunzru, member of Indian Parliament, who is leading the Indian delegation to the preliminary conference among the representatives of India, Pakistan and South Africa at Cape Town on February 6, today left Delhi for Bombay on his way to Cape Town.

New Saurashtra Cabinet Sworn-in

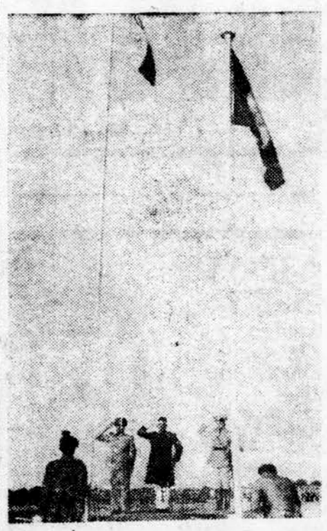
RAJKOT, Jan. 26 (PTI): The new Saurashtra Cabinet headed by Mr. U. N. Dhebar and consisting of six ministers, was sworn in at 10-43 a.m. by the Rajpramukh of Saurashtra, the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar.

New Stamps For London

BOMBAY, Friday.

Two cases containing Indian Republican stamps series weighing about 110 lbs, were flown by air to London during this week.

The consignments, addressed to the Indian High Commissioner in London, have been despatched by the Deputy Controller of Stamps, Nasik, and are intended for the staff of Indian High Commissioner.



Mr. U. M. Mirchandani I.C.S., Commissioner Northern Division saluting the National Flag before inspecting Military, Police and Home Guards at Military Parade Ground at Ahmedabad on Republic Day.

ROCK OF FREEDOM IN ASIA

Herald Tribune On India

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (PTI-Reuter): In an editorial on the Republic of India, the 'New York Herald Tribune' said today that both in what India put aside—allegiance to the British Crown—and what she retained, her act formed a political revolution of the first magnitude, accomplished without violence and accompanied by warm good wishes from India's former rulers in Britain.

"If India can approach its economic problems and its boundary questions with the wisdom and forbearance that it has displayed in its relations with the Commonwealth, India's millions and all of Asia will have reason to remember January 26 with pride and gratitude" the article said. "And from the United States, in particular, there arises the fervent hope and faith that independent India will become the rock of freedom and strength that Asia needs".

2 Bullet-Victims Die

CALCUTTA, Jan. 27. (PTI): Two of the injured who received bullet wounds in yesterday's incidents arising out of a Communist-sponsored anti-Republic Day meeting held in South Calcutta died in hospital this morning.

Altogether 25 persons, including five policemen, were injured in these incidents.

Stop Press

DELHI ORDINANCE

NEW DELHI, Jan. 27. (PTI): The President has promulgated an ordinance which deciares that persons who are holding certain offices of profit under the Government of India shall not be debarred from being a members of Parliament.

Dr. Soekarno Honoured

A rousing reception was given to Dr. Soekarno, President of the Indonesian Republic at a lunch party given in his honour by the Indonesian representative in India at Nizam Palace, New Delhi. Picture shows: Nepalies Ambassador, Lady Nye, Hon'ble Pt. Nehru, Mrs. Suddarsono, H. E. Dr. Soekarno, H. R. H. Princess Rama, and others.

MRS. PANDIT GREETS MRS. SOEKARNO

Mrs. Soekarno, wife of the President of the United States of Indonesia, shaking hands with Shrimati Vijaya Lakshmi, Indian Ambassador to the United States of America, at a reception held by the Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in honour of H.E. Shri Rajagopalachari, Governor-General of India, at Government House, New Delhi on January 24.

Goodwill Messages Pour In From Abroad

NEW DELHI, Jan 27 (PTI) The following messages have been received in connection with the inauguration of the Indian Republic:

From the Prime Minister, New Zealand:

The Government and people of New Zealand desire to send their greetings and best wishes to the Government and people of India on the occasion of the inauguration of the Republic of India."

Reply from Prime Minister of India:

"On behalf of the Government and people of India, I thank you for your message of greetings and good wishes on the occasion of the inauguration of the Republic of India. My countrymen fully share by desire that the people of New Zealand may continue to enjoy happiness and over growing prosperity."

From the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Portugal:

"On the inauguration of the Indian Republic please accept Your Excellency and the Indian Government my warmest congratulations and those of the Portuguese Government with good wishes for the prosperity of the new Republic and the strengthening of the friendly relations between our two countries."

Prime Ministers reply.

"On behalf of the Government and people of India, I wish to thank your Excellency most sincerely for the message of good wishes that you have sent me on the occasion of the proclamation of the Republic of India. I cordially reciprocate your desire for the maintenance of friendly relations between our two countries."

From the Prime Minister of Norway:

"On behalf of the Norwegian Government I wish to extend to Your Excellency my sincere congratulations on this historic occasion on the proclamation of the Republic of India".

From the Prime Minister of the Czechoslovak Republic.

"At the occasion of the proclamation of the independent Republic of India which the Indian nation won for itself after long-lasting struggles, I wish you all the best in my name and in the name of the Czechoslovak Government. The Czechoslovak nation has followed with interest your great efforts to raise the Indian nation both culturally and economically and wishes you all prosperity and success in your activities."

From the Prime Minister of Finland:

"On the inauguration of the Republic of India, I beg Your Excellency and the Indian Government to accept the heartest congratulations of the Government of Finland together with their best wishes for the future of the republic".

From the Prime Minister of the Republic of the United States of Indonesia:

"In celebration of the inauguration of the Indian Republic on January 26, please accept my sincerest congratulations. May the Almighty bring happiness and prosperity to Your people and country I am convinced that under President Rajendra Prasad's and your guidance the Republic of India will have a great future."

From the Under-Secretary of State Ministry of Education, Thailand:

"Your Excellency: On the 26th of January when the Republic of India will be proclaimed, my wife and I wish to extend to the people of India our heartfelt felicitations. We wish the Indian nation all the success and prosperity, and that her prestige will spread to the four points of the compass even as your emblem, the Asoka Lions, signifies."

In Jullundur, Darkness

JULLUNDUR, Jan. 27 (PTI): Twenty cities and towns including Jullundur, Kapurthala, Phagwara and Ludhiana, were plunged into darkness last night due to failure in the electric current supply. Police suspect sabotage near Beas, midway between Jullundur and Amritsar. The supply was restored at 4-30 a.m. today—nine hours after it had failed.

Akalis did not participate in the celebrations.

OTTAWA

Viscount Alexander, Governor-General, Canada, telephoned India's President Dr. Rajendra Prasad today "Personally and on behalf of the people of Canada I send you good wishes on this historic occasion. It is our sincere desire that your country may enjoy peace and prosperity in the years that lie ahead".

DJAKARTA

The Indonesian Premier, Dr. Hatta has sent Indonesia's "imperishable and heartfelt good wishes" to India on her becoming a republic. He was speaking at a meeting organised by the Indian community here.

DUBLIN

Mr. Sean Macbridge, Eire Foreign Minister, in a message to India said that Ireland saluted the Republic of India "with joy and thankfulness".

BERNE

M. Max Petitpierre, President of the Swiss Republic, today sent the following telegram to the President of the Indian Republic: "On the occasion of the proclamation of the Republic of India the Federal Council and the Swiss people send to Your Excellency their warmest wishes".

LAKE SUCCESS

Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, has sent the following cablegram to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on the occasion of the proclamation of the Indian Republic: "Your Excellency, permit me on behalf of the United Nations and on my own behalf to express to you and to the Indian people most sincere congratulations on the inauguration of the Republic of India."

CANBERRA

Australia's Governor-General W. J. McKell and her Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies, in messages to the heads of the new Indian Republic today, said they were confident Australia's friendship with India would be strengthened. Mr. McKell congratulated Dr. Prasad on his accession to the presidency and said he was convinced the close and friendly association between the two nations would be confirmed and strengthened.

In a message to Pandit Nehru, Mr. Menzies conveyed the good wishes of the Australian Government and people for the Indian Union's prosperity and her peoples happiness.

He was confident that India and Australia as democratic nations would work together effectively for their mutual welfare and the promotion of international amity and prosperity.

DR. MALAN WANTS TIME

To Implement His Policy

CAPETOWN, Jan. 27. (PTI-Reuter): Relations between white and non-white in South Africa have deteriorated, Dr. Daniel Malan, Prime Minister, said in Parliament here today.

Speaking in the debate on the Opposition motion of no confidence tabled by General Jan Smuts on Tuesday, he said the Government's Apartheid (racial segregation) policy was so comprehensive that it could not be carried out in one, two or three years.

The Government needed "the time which the country has given us" to put the policy into effect.

R-DAY ON HIGH SEAS

ON BOARD THE STEAMSHIP 'KHANDALLA' Jan. 25. (PTI): Indian passengers on board the S. S. 'Khandalla' enroute to Bombay from East Africa observed Republican Day with a flag hoisting ceremony, a meeting and entertainment today.

Officers and men aboved cabled to the President of India their greetings and loyalty to the Republic."

COMMONWEALTH NATIONS NOT FOREIGN

Gazette Notification

NEW DELHI, Jan. 27 (PTI): Subject to the provisions of any law made by Parliament, countries in the Commonwealth are declared not to be foreign states for the purposes of the Constitution, says an order made by the Governor-General, according to a Gazette of India Extraordinary dated January 23.

The order, called the Constitution (Declaration as to Foreign States) Order, 1950 comes into force at once.

DON'T FOLLOW INDIA!

Advice To Indonesia

LONDON, Jan. 27. (PTI-Reuter): The London weekly "Economist", today warned Indonesia that she could not afford to follow India's example in the field of foreign policy of remaining neutral in the "cold war".

"While India can possibly afford for a time to be anti-communist at home, but neutral abroad, Indonesia cannot. It is situated far nearer the new Chinese magnet, it has a Chinese minority of more than 1,500,000 and, thanks to the changes of history and the Japanese occupation, it has reached power with an administrative machine much inferior to that of India", the "economist" said.

If Indonesia followed an anti-Communist policy she was "assured of a future in the full glare of world attention and with the hope of substantial western economic aid during the next few years".

IN JAMMU, DESPITE BAD WEATHER

JAMMU, Jan. 27, (PTI): Despite bad weather, Indian Army units in Jammu celebrated the Republic Day on a grand scale yesterday. In the morning there was an impressive ceremonial parade in which all units including the Indian Air Force participated.

Major-General Tara Singh Bal took the salute at the march past. After inspecting the parade he unfurled the Indian Union flag to the accompaniment of the national anthem. The parade presented arms after which the General in a short address explained the significance of the Republic Day. He wished Mahatma Gandhi was alive today to witness his cherished desire of seeing his country independent.

Flag March In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Jan. 27 (PTI): Detachments of the Indian Navy, Army and Air Force today participated in a flag march through the main streets of Old Delhi.

The march, held in honour of the birth of the Republic, was headed by the military band and followed by the Naval unit, Rajput, Maratha, Jat, Sikh, Dogra, Garhwal, Kumaon, Assam, Bihar, Gurkha and Punjab Regiments. It was also joined by Air Force units.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH
NEW YORK, Jan. 27.

Previous closing	31.36
Today's opening	31.38
Difference	+2
Today's closing	31.30
Difference	—6

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Jan. 27 (PTI-Reuter).

London Stock Markets are free-wheeling towards the general election and showed but few signs of life today.

Weekend influences appeared to be stronger than usual and business was at average low ebb.

Fresh support appeared for British funds when market opened but small gains were not always held.

Only a handful of alterations were recorded by industrials. Movements were generally of few pence in either direction and followed small routine orders.

Oil shares dropped in a neglected market and closed with declines of onethirtysecond in popular issues.

Coppers were fractionally lower but rubbers were steady.

The foreign bond section was mainly steady. Greek loans however came on offer and fell by one point with refugee issue down to onetwoandthree-quarters. Rails were featureless.

Quarterly reports from some of kaffir producers gave these selective firmness. Developers were harder where changed.

TOUCHING FAREWELL TO RAJAJI AT DELHI

Bouquets Presented To The Last Governor-General

NEW DELHI, Jan. 27. (PTI): Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, the last Governor-General, was given a touching state farewell today at Palam airfield as he left for Madras by an I.A.F. Dakota flying two National Flags.

President Rajendra Prasad, the Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister and cabinet ministers, the entire diplomatic corps, the speaker of the Indian Parliament, Mr. G. V. Mavalankar, the Congress President, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, the three service chiefs and high ranking civil and military officers gave Mr Rajagopalachari a warm send off.

All along the route from government house, policemen and constabulary sprang to attention as Mr. Rajagopalachari accompanied by Pandit Nehru, motored to the airfield, where 35 men each from the navy, army and air force presented a guard of honour. After taking the salute to the strains of "Jana Gana Mana" and inspecting the guard, Mr. Rajagopalachari exchanged greetings with the President, who was sitting between Sardar Patel and Namgari, Mr. Rajagopalachari's daughter.

GREETINGS EXCHANGED

Mr. Rajagopalachari then exchanged greetings with Sardar Patel, the members of the diplomatic corps, the Chief Justice and members of the Supreme Court, Sheikh Abdullah, and others assembled. He embraced Sardar Patel and Maulana Azad and garlanded President Rajendra Prasad, who was visibly moved. Some of the guests presented bouquets to the Governor-General. After cracking a few jokes with the Sardar and autographing a large portrait of himself brought to him by an army officer, the last representative of the King took leave of the President and, escorted by Pandit Nehru, got into the waiting service plane which took off at 10 a.m.

Earlier, when Mr. Rajgopalachari left Government House for the aerodrome, a crowd of about one thousand which had gathered on the forecourt of Government House from early morning, braving the drizzle to bid him farewell, lustily cheered him with cries of "Rajaji-Ki-Jai".

Mr. Rajagopalachari came down to the Durbar Hall at 8-30 a.m. and mingled with the friends and officials who had gathered there to bid him farewell. He also chatted for some time with the chaprassis and other personal staff.

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur was the first Minister to arrive at the Durbar Hall and she was followed shortly after by Mr. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar and later by the Prime Minister and Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit.

A PRESENT

The ex-Governor-General sat for some time chatting with Pandit Nehru and posed for photographs. The President then came down and he was garlanded by Mr. Rajagopalachari. The Indonesian Charge d'Affaires, Dr. Soedarsono presented Mr. Rajagopalachari with a silver tea-set.

At 9 a.m. Mr. Rajagopalachari came down the steps of the Durbar Hall and after acknowledging the salute of the President's bodyguard, inspected a guard of honour presented by the Rajpur Guard at Government House and a detachment of police. Amidst cheers from the crowd, he got into the coach and escorted by the bodyguard drove in state upto the main gates. After alighting from the coach he acknowledged the trumpet salute of the bodyguard and entered the Rolls Royce, along with the Prime Minister and drove off to the Palam Aerodrome.

MADRAS. The plane carrying the ex-Governor-General reached ten minutes before time. There were shouts of "Rajaji Ki Jai" at the aerodrome.

As he alighted from the plane, Mr. Rajagopalachari was garlanded by the Maharaja of Bhavnagar, the Governor, and the Chief Minister Mr. P. S. Kumaraswamy Raja.

A salute of 31 guns was fired. Mr. Rajagopalachari then inspected a guard of honour. From there, the Governor and the Chief Minister escorted him to a specially decorated Shamiana where several thousands of people had assembled to greet the former Governor-General. They raised shouts of "Rajaji Ki Jai" as he entered the Shamiana.

At the Shamiana the Chief Minister, Mr. P. S. Kumaraswamy Raja, individually presented to Mr. Rajagopalachari, Mr. R. O. Ramakrishna Raju, Chairman of the Legislative Council (Upper House), Mr. J. Sivashanmugham Pillai, Speaker of the Assembly, Ministeos, High Court Judges, consular representatives, Major A. A. Rudra, the Area Commander, Madras, the Mayor, the Sheriff, Mr. K. Kamaraja Nadar, President, Tamilnad Congress Committee and officials of the Madras Government.

The Secretary of the Tamilnad Congress Committee Mr. S. Venkataraman, garlanded Mr. Rajagopalachari, who after the presentation, addressed the gathering for a few minutes in Tamil.

EXPRESSES THANKS

Mr. Rajagopalachari conveyed his thanks to the public of Madras for having taken the trouble to come to the airport to greet him. Although he had come from a place 1,000 miles away, he had not been put to any inconvenience, for, he had comfortably travelled by a plane. The people here might have experienced greater difficulties to reach the airport for which he was grateful to them.

Now that he had come into their midst, Mr Rajagopalachari said they could meet more often hereafter. He did not want to say more on the occasion and added he had rather forgotten to speak in Tamil. (Laughter).

Mr. Rajagopalachari appealed to the people to pray to God with him that they in the province would be protected from all privations and difficulties.

After exchanging greetings with his friends and well-wishers gathered at the Shamiana, Mr. Rajagopalachari along with Srimati Namagiri, his daughter, drove to his Madras residence at Bazullah Road, Thyagarajanagar.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

REVISED RATION QUANTUM

Foodgrains ration quantum for the 5th Rationing Week of 1950 commencing from Sunday, January 29, 1950 to Saturday, February 4, 1950, has been fixed as follows:—

Total Cereal Ration Per Week	Per Adult (2 Foodgrains Units).	Per Child (1 Foodgrains Unit).	Per Heavy Manual Labourer's Supplementary Ration Card of One Unit.
Total Cereal Ration Per Week	84 ozs.	42 ozs.	28 ozs.
Maximum available in Rice Of which—	20 ozs.	10 ozs.	6 ozs.
(a) Raw Rice Sort I-A (if available) or			
(b) Boiled Rice Sort I-A (if available) or	12 ozs.	6 ozs.	nil.
(c) Raw Rice Sort II or			
(d) Raw Rice Sort I	20 ozs.	10 ozs.	6 ozs.
Maximum available in Bajri (available only against equivalent quantity of rice or wheatgrain).	8 ozs.	4 ozs.	4 ozs.
Maximum available in Wheat* Of which—	56 ozs.	28 ozs.	20 ozs.
(a) Maximum available in Wheatgrain	35 ozs.	16 ozs.	16 ozs.
(b) Maximum available in Wheatflour	56 ozs.	28 ozs.	20 ozs.
(c) Additional Wheatgrain or Wheatflour available in exchange for Rice quantum	20 ozs.	10 ozs.	6 ozs.

(The combined ration of Rice, Wheatgrain and Bajri should not exceed 32 ozs. and in case of supplementary rations 20 ozs. Wheatflour or milo cannot be exchanged for Bajri).

Maximum available in Milo (if available)	8 ozs.	4 ozs.	4 ozs.
Maximum available in Dehusked Barley	8 ozs.	4 ozs.	6 ozs.

(16 ozs. make one lb.)

Bread Tickets can be obtained within the permissible quantity of wheat available in the ration quantum at the rate of one Bread Unit for 20 ozs. of wheat ration. One bread Unit is equivalent to 18 ozs. of bread.

Bread is only available on Bread Tickets during the week marked on the tickets and upto Saturday of the following week.

As a measure to reduce consumption of Rice, cardholders are allowed to draw their rice quota wholly or in part in wheatgrain or wheatflour. The combined Rice-Wheat quota should not exceed 70 ozs. of which only 20 ozs. will be available in Rice.

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INDIA FILM EXCHANGE Release.

Indian And Foreign Films

James Cagney and Virginia Mayo in "White Heat".

Cagney Terrific In Gangster Film

With guns blazing and treachery at the crossroads, James Cagney returns to the screen in the type of role which took him to the top of the cinematic ladder. Showing this week at the Strand, "White Heat" proves an ideal vehicle for Cagney's vicious portrayal of a gangster who is goaded on to crime after crime by the evil genius of his mother.

Cagney comes to a sticky end, but not before he has led the minions of the law a merry chase, and then only because of the double-cross he receives at the hands of his faithless wife. There is a grimness and power about Cagney's acting, and though his portrayal cannot be said to rise to heights of tragedy, it nevertheless is rich and dramatic.

Virginia Mayo, hitherto seen in light, frothy stuff, goes in for drama for a change, and takes the part of Cagney's wife ever ready to sell her husband if she can thereby gain her own ends. Margaret Wycherly, noted actress of stage and screen, has been given the role of Cagney's mother, the guiding spirit behind his devilry and the brain behind his viciousness. She runs away with the acting honours in the film.

Raoul Walsh, who has made a specialty of this type of film fare, has invested the plot with brutality and the grimmest realism, and the tempo of the picture never slackens under his capable direction. The censor's scissors need not have been used quite so frequently.

6th And Final Week Of 'Three Musketeers'

Metro Goldwyn Mayer's immensely successful melodrama "The Three Musketeers", which has been enjoying great popularity for the past five weeks at the Metro, now enters the last week of its run, so any that have not seen it before, should do so without delay. The film stars Gene Kelly as the leader of the swashbuckling musketeers, and has Lana Turner, Van Heflin, June Allyson and Vincent Price in prominent support.

Modern Marital Comedy

Mixing the refined atmosphere of psychoanalysis with the rough-and-tumble hilarity of slapstick, Sol Lesser's "That Uncertain Feeling" is a comedy based on the uncertainty that clouds many an otherwise ideally happy marriage.

The slim Merle Oberon undergoes some mild assault and battery at the hands of her husband, suave and sophisticated Melvyn Douglas. That distinguished dramatic actor Burgess Meredith here gives an energetic portrayal of a typical wild-eyed musician, and incidentally proves another fly in the ointment of Merle's marriage.

Produced by the late Ernst Lubitsch, the film never manages to be wholly funny; somehow we are aware of a lack of spontaneity in the comedy, and the ideosyncracies of the characters are at times a little too forced to be entirely credible. The comedy of this film appeals to the intellect rather than to the heart.

Bob Hope and Rhonda Fleming in "The Great Lover".

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BOB HOPE AS FRUSTRATED LOVER

At the top of his comic form, Bob Hope is starred in Paramount's riproaring comedy "The Great Lover" which is currently showing at the New Empire. Bob is seen as the chaperon of a group of Boy Foresters returning home after a cycling tour of France.

Their somewhat Stoic moral code makes life hell for him, since, among other things, they are shocked when he smokes, drinks, or ogles at pretty girls. Bob mutely bears this forced abstinence from life's little pleasures, but matters come to a head when he encounters a pretty countess Rhonda Fleming who is also going home on the same boat.

To add variety, Roland Young plays a meek and mild cardsharp who specialises in slitting the throats of all who, win from him. Roland Culver plays a nobleman of a Ruritanian kingdom, and has the misfortune to win from Young, with the result that the latter is after his neck.

The proceedings are enlivened by two catchy numbers "Lucky Us", and "A Thousand Violins" both by the team of Livingstone and Evans, who gave us "Buttons And Bows".

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"HAR HAR MAHADEV" HAS TEN-THEATRE PREMIERE

Produced on a levish scale with an eye to the smallest detail, the new Jayanti Desai mythological subject "Har Har Mahadev", opened on Republic Day at the Central, Hind Mata, City Light, and Kismet, and was also released at six other cinemas in the suburbs.

With the screen adaptation in the hands of Bachubhai Shukla, and additional dialogues provided by Pandit Anuj, "Har Har Mahadev", presents an appealing love story enacted by Nirupa Roy and Trilok Kapoor. There is a very powerful cast assembled for this production, and in addition to the romantic leads, we have the subsidiary roles assigned to such famous names as Jeevan, Misra and Niranjan Sharma. That distinguished actress Durga Khote also has a role that does full justice to her talents. Avinash Vyas has given some lilting melodies for the songs, and the film was produced and directed by Jayant Desai.

"JAIL YATRA"

Based on the Hugo classic "Les Miserables", the current attraction at the Krishna and Neptune is Gajanan Jagirdar's "Jail Yatra". The dominant role is that of Jagirdar, who has also wielded the megaphone for the film. With many notable performances to his credit in the past, Jagirdar gives a well balanced and finely modulated portrayal of a difficult part.

Kamini Kaushal and Raj Kapoor are seen to advantage as the romantic lovers and other main roles are enacted by Hemavati, Badriprasad and Harish.

Kamini Kaushal in "Arzoo".

"ARZOO" SCORES AT THREE THEATRES

Dilip Kumar proves what a fine dramatic actor he can be, given half the chance, in the sombre "Arzoo" which has been drawing huge crowds at the Excelsior, New West End and Jai Hind. He has a role that makes the utmost demands on him, and he comes through with flying colours. Cast as an ardent lover whose passion changes to bitter hatred under the impact of jealousy, he plays with fervour opposite Kamini Kaushal, who, somehow, never quite rises to the occasion. Gope, cast in his usual comic role, provides the light relief, but in a tragedy of this kind, his role seems completely out of place. Ajit, Shahshikala, Seeta Bose and Neelam are others in the cast, while the story was written by Ismat Chugtai.

Roaring Success Of "Ek Thi Larki"

Roop K. Shorey's "Ek Thi Larki" now running at the Kamal and Paradise, is a picture that Bombay has taken to its heart. With Meena emerging as a brilliant comedienne, and handsome Motilal mixed up in the zany proceedings, this film is a laugh tonic of the first water.

"Rakhi" Now In 14th Week

Running in its fourteenth triumphant week at the Kamal and Paradise, Prakash's "Rakhi" stars Kamini Kaushal and Ulhas in strongly dramatic roles. The story concerns the overbearing love of a man for his sister and the inevitable tragedy that is precipitated when she falls in love with the man of her choice.

The chief part is that of Ulhas, who plays the brother with rare power. As the pampered young girl, granted her every whim by an indulgent father, Kamini Kaushal gives an appealing performance. Gope and Yeshodhara Katju make an effective comedy couple, while the music is by Husanlal and Bhagatram.

"Sheesh Mahal" Has Great Cast

Half way through at the Sewri Studios, Minerva's latest venture "Sheesh Mahal" has a mammoth cast that includes Naseem, Pushpa Hans, Nigar, Mubarak and others, and marks the welcome return to the screen of Sohrab Modi, who, after a lapse of five years, is returning to the scenes of his former triumphs as an actor, and is taking the starring role in the picture.

A psychological drama that is said to have terrific suspense and work up to a tremendous climax, "Sheesh Mahal" is one of Sohrab Modi's most ambitious ventures to date, and promises to be one of the screen events of the year.

Costello Meets Killer Karloff

When that lovable sap Lou Costello meets the Killer in the person of the sinister Mr. Karloff, the crazy goings-on are just nobody's business. Showing at the Eros this week. Universal's "Abbott And Costello Meet The Killer" is out of the usual run of films made by the famous pair, and has poor Costello cast in the role of a murder suspect with seven other suspects doing their utmost to put a noose round his neck. Though the entertainment is somewhat naive there are laughs galore in this zany comedy.

Geeta Bali in Ranjit's "Garibi".

'Manzoor' Gains Great Acclaim

In keeping with their policy of producing films that educate as well as entertain, New Theatres' latest picture, which opened at the Minerva on Republic Day, proves to be a worthy successor to their numerous hits of the past. 'Manzoor' deals with the hostility and prejudice with which the noble profession of nursing is still regarded by a few.

Surprisingly enough, this antagonism is uppermost in the case of a surgeon, who jilted by a nurse in his younger days, seeks to vent his spleen on the whole profession when history repeats itself and his son falls in love with a nurse.

The role of the nurse is played with deep understanding by Bharati, an attractive young woman who should make a mark in the film world. Ashit Baran Chhabi Biswas, Chandravati and Bhupendra Kapur are others in the cast and the acting as a whole keeps a high level.

Production values are more than adequate, and there is an attractive score by music director Pankaj Mullick though the direction tends to lose its grip on the dramatic incidents at times.

'Jan Pechan'

Nargis, Raj Kapoor, and Jeevan constitute the acting talent of "Jan Pechan" which is currently running at the Liberty. Raj plays an adrent worshipper of beauty who misunderstands the motives of the woman he loves. Jeevan, who is one of the screen's noted villains, has a sympathetic part for a change, and makes the most of it The technical side of the film, specially the sound, has been well looked after.

"Chhoti Bhabi" Launched By Filmkar

With shooting now in progress at the newly acquired Central Studios, Filmkar's maiden venture "Chhoti Bhabi" has an imposing array of talent, including Nargis, Shyam, and Kuldip. With lyrics written by the famous Qamar Jalalabadi, the film is being directed by Shanti Kumar, who has made a name for himself by his fine direction of social themes.

Muhurat Ceremony

Kolhapur Chitra performed the muhurat ceremony of their new Marathi picture "Bhav Thethe Deo" at the Sidharth Studios, Andheri, with Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay, presiding at the ceremony. The cast includes Lalita Pawar, Jairam Shiledar, and Ramadevi, and the film has been directed by Sharad Kumar, with Sudhir Phadke in charge of music.

WHAT'S & WHERE IN BOMBAY

EXCELSIOR, NEW WEST END, JAI HIND—"ARZOO" Starring Kamini Kaushal, Dilip Kumar.

SUPER, BANDRA TALKIES, BROADWAY—"NATAK" Starring Suraiya.

PALACE — "DILLAGI" Starring Suraiya.

NEW ROSHAN, BHARAT CHITRA MANDIR, ROOP—"JIO RAJA" Starring Aga, Shanta Patel.

LIBERTY—"JAN PAECHAN" Starring Nargis, Raj Kapoor.

LAMINGTON, CITY LIGHT, KISMET—"RAKHI" Starring Kamini Kaushal, Ulhas.

KAMAL, PARADISE — "EK THI LARKI" Starring Motilal, Meena.

OPERA HOUSE—"NISHAN" Starring Ranjan, Bhanumati.

CAPITOL—"PATTHAR KA PHOOL", Russian film dubbed in Hindi.

CHITRA—"ANDAZ" Starring Dilip Kumar, Nargis.

IMPERIAL—"PARAS" Starring Madhubala.

ROXY—"SHABNAM" Starring Dilip Kumar, Kamini Kaushal.

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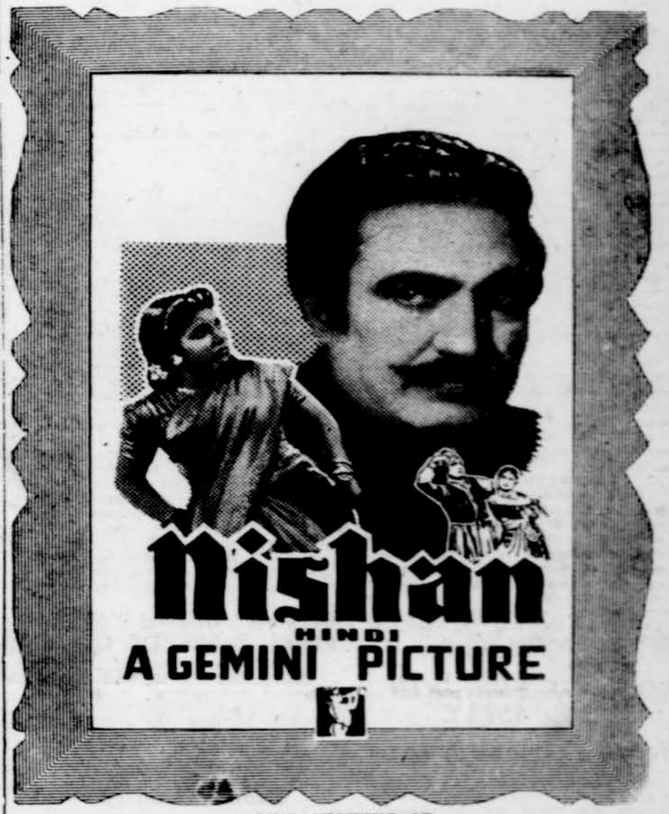

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Warm Tributes To Nehru In Commemorative Volume

NEW DELHI, Jan. 27, (PTI).

A 1,000-page volume brought out at a cost of Rs. 2,00,000 and embodying contributions by 150 personalities — Indian and foreign — will be presented to the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, at a brief ceremony tomorrow to mark the completion by him of 60 years.

The volume which took 18 months to be ready and has both English and Hindi editions carries articles by eminent men like De Valera, Lord Pethick-Lawrence, Harold Laski, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the Aga Khan and Tan Yun-shan.

Brought out by the Nehru Abhinand Granth Committee consisting, among others, of Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, the first part of the volume deals with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the man; the second part contains contributions from scholars on their respective fields of study.

COPIES TO ALL COUNTRIES

The contributors who have paid tributes to the Indian Prime Minister belong to over a dozen nationalities including Russian, Canadian, Turkish, French, Swiss, Iranian and American.

Apart from a comprehensive selection dealing with Pandit Nehru and family, the volume contains nearly 200 photographs and plates including coloured reproductions which give an insight into India's rich and variegated cultural heritage.

Copies of both Hindi and English editions of the volume will be presented to national libraries of all countries as a memento from India.

NEXT TO GANDHIJI

Most striking among these tributes the UPI adds is one from the Irish leader, De Valera, who says: "Next to Gandhi, the name Nehru has meant to us in Ireland—Indian Independence—the ideal itself, and the movement to achieve it".

"We rejoice that free India has Nehru to guide it in its initial formative years. We pray that every noble dream that he has dreamed for India during the long period over which he has striven to win her freedom, may be realised—everything that would make for the well-being of the Indian people—everything that would exalt India among the nations—everything that would increase her contribution to the ennoblement and the happiness of mankind"

The retiring Governor-General, says: "Jawaharlal Nehru was to Gandhiji what Lakshmana was to Rama in our national epic. I need say nothing more to men of my country. As for other nations, their statesmen know and love Jawaharlal Nehru almost to the point of rousing India's jealousy—because her love of Jawaharlal Nehru is like that of a sweetheart".

WHAT BEAUTY INVESTS

The famous French poet and author Andre Gide, says: "It teaches us what beauty can invest the human person and what his natural nobility becomes when he assumes with great courage his full personality".

Prof. Harold Laski, the famous British writer, says: "Few things in my life have been more impressive than Nehru's emergence from the position of an intermittant political prisoner to that of the Prime Minister of India, with an influence in the Far East so wide, so creative, and so clearly exercised with imagination and responsibility".

INDISPENSABLE

The noted American journalist, Mr. Edgar Snow says: "As Gandhi is known as the Father and Founder of the Republic, Nehru, the son, will be known as the builder. Judged by his contemporaries, his contribution, not just to India but to the whole world beyond, is a mighty one. Already he stands as a giant among men. Not so much because of men's faith in him, as because of the greatness of his own faith in men, Jawaharlal is quite possibly the most indispensable chief of state in the world today".

But the most remarkable words strikingly prophetic as they were, came from Mahatma Gandhi, who was quoted by Prof. S. N. Agarwal as saying: "Jawaharlal is my political heir. He may differ from me while I am living. But when I am gone he will begin speaking my language.

TASK OF EDUCATING THE MASSES

Morarji's Call To Film Industry

BOMBAY, Friday (UPI): Now that India had attained the status of a sovereign democratic republic, a new responsibility had developed on the film industry, that is of educating the vast illiterate masses of this country, observed Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Government of Bombay, inaugurating the Open-Air Educational and Cultural Theatre in Bombay.

Stating that theatres were the best means of educating the illiterate, Mr. Morarji Desai called upon the film producers to produce the right type of films so as to help to raise the morale of the people.

In conclusion, he said that India would not progress and prosper unless her people were educated and cultured.

Katju Opens Two Funds

CALCUTTA, Jan. 27, (UPI): Dr. Kailash Nath Katju, Governor of West Bengal, has opened two funds, one for obtaining gifts of blankets and textiles for distribution amongst the hospital patients on the occasion of the birth of the Republic of India, and the other for helping policemen, who either die or get injured during the course of their duties.

It is understood that he has already made certain grants to the families of the two policemen, who were killed day before yesterday at a place near Howrah.

Sneh Sammelan In Surat

SURAT, Jan. 27 (PTI): A Sneh Sammelan was organised today by the officials of the city to celebrate the inauguration of the Indian Republic. The elite of the city and district attended the function.

Mr. M. K. Deshpande, Collector of Surat, assured the citizens that he and his officers would strive their utmost to fulfil the pledge of loyalty and furtherance of the national cause—Ram Raj. He appealed to the people to co-operate with the officials in the tasks ahead.

INAUGURAL SITTING OF SUPREME COURT

NEW DELHI, Jan. 27 (PTI): The inaugural sitting of the Supreme Court of India will take place at 9-45 a.m. tomorrow.

The function will take place at the Court House in the Princes sector of the Council House and will be attended by Cabinet Ministers, members of Diplomatic Corps and leading jurists of India. Mr. M. C. Setalvad, Attorney-General of India, will present an address on behalf of the bar to which the Chief Justice Mr. H. J. Kania will reply.

JAVA FOR U. N.?

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 27, (PTI-Reuter): Mr. S. Supardo, of the Indonesian delegation here, said in a statement that if the West Java fighting became worse, the situation would be brought before the United Nations Security Council. He said: "If the situation continues to deteriorate, the Government will get the impression that the Dutch authorities are not co-operating in the spirit proclaimed at The Hague.

"The forces of "Turco" Westerling, who carried out a lightning raid on Bandung, capital of West Java, this week were supported by a "conspiracy among Dutch officers", he declared.

7 Killed In Djakarta Shooting Affray

DJAKARTA, Jan. 26 (PTI-Reuter).—Seven men were killed and several wounded today in a shooting affray in the crowded centre of Djakarta, capital city of the new Republic of Indonesia.

Shots were fired at a party of Indonesian Army men who were combing the Sawah Beasar district—one of the busiest parts of the city.

A number of suspects were arrested. They were believed to be connected with ex-Dutch Commando Captain "Turco" Westerling who led his "Army of the Heavenly Host" in a lightning attack on Bandoeng, 70 miles north-west of here, last Monday.

U.S. Plane Parts Leak To East Europe

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27, (PTI-Reuter): Government officials are investigating several "fly-by-night" American companies for alleged illegal shipments of United States aircraft engines and spare parts to Soviet countries. Officials said that at the request of the State Department the Swiss Government recently stopped thirteen American Dakota engines bound for Communist Czechoslovakia.

They also reported that Polish agencies for American engines and parts had been closed down in France and Belgium with the help of the Governments. But despite rigid controls Government airlines in Poland and Czechoslovakia were reported to have got "several thousand dollars worth of aircraft parts".

AGA KHAN JEWELS: SOME RETURNED

MARSEILLES, Jan. 27, (PTI-Reuter): A packet containing some of the 200,000 pounds sterling jewels stolen from Begum Aga Khan, was flung down on the pavement outside a police station here late last night.

A mystery voice warned the police by telephone that the jewels had just been thrown there.

The Aga Khan and the Begum were robbed of the jewels last August when four masked men held up their car at pistol point near the Aga Khans villa near Nice.

First estimates, subject to confirmation by three experts, placed the value of the recovered jewels at about 100 million francs, roughly half the original haul.

HIGH COUNCIL OF FRENCH UNION

Fashioned After Commonwealth

PARIS Jan. 27. (PTI-Reuter): France is to have a "High Council of the French Union" to co-ordinate policy "drawing strong inspiration" from the British Commonwealth, Minister of State Pierre Henri Teitgen told the National Assembly today.

The Chamber was debating ratification of the agreement by which the Indo-Chinese States of Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia become independent States within the Union. M. Teitgen said the new Council would comprise representatives from France, French territories overseas and associated States of the Union, presided over by the President of the Republic.

Referring to the new status of Indonesia and the association of India and Pakistan with the British Commonwealth, M. Devinat Rapporteur of the Assembly's Overseas Territories Commission said: "Such arrangements at once provide for the independence of Far Eastern countries and their integration in a larger political system capable of guaranteeing their defence against external peril and favouring their economic and social evolution".

REDS HAVE NOT COME TO INDO-CHINA

Hong Kong Reports Denied

PARIS, Jan. 27 (PTI-Reuter): The French Minister for Overseas Territories and the Indo-China High Commissioners Office here today formally denied all knowledge of a Chinese Nationalist report from Hong Kong that Chinese Communists had entered Indo-China and were helping Viet Minh partisans.

A spokesman for the High Commission said it was "very probable" that some thousands of Nationalist soldiers had crossed into Indo-China yesterday and had been interned in accordance with international law. A "big problem" for the French authorities in Indo-China would be settling the final destination of the nearly 6,000 interned Nationalist soldiers in Indo-China.

CHINA REDS FIRE AT BRITISH SHIP

TAIPEH, Jan. 27 (PTI-Reuter): Chinese Communist shore batteries opened fire on the 3,560-ton British ship "Wingsang" bound for Keelung, Formosa, from Hong Kong as she was passing offshore near Amoy on Wednesday, according to her master today.

There was no damage and no casualties.

Iraq Recognises Indonesia

BAGHDAD, Jan. 26 (PTI-Reuter)—The Iraqi Government today officially recognised the Indonesian Republic and approved the opening of the first Indonesian Consulate Office here.

Soviet "Mind Control"—Part VI

The Letter To Stalin

By Dr. George S. Counts

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THE "letter to Stalin" has become a basic Soviet institution. Such letters fill many pages of newsprint each day. Whenever any group, for example, is under attack by the Party, or even in fear of attack, it invariably addresses a communication to Stalin couched in unrestrained words of adoration, giving him assurances of complete loyalty and devotion, thanking him for his fatherly care, and promising to correct all errors. The "ideological resolutions" evoked a flood of such letters.

The professors of all the higher educational institutions of Moscow begin their letter, unanimously approved, with this salutation: "We....send you, our dear leader and teacher, our flaming greetings" They conclude as follows:

"We are infinitely grateful to the Soviet Government, to the great Bolshevik Party, and to You personally, Comrade Stalin, for exceptional concern for the higher school and science.

"Long live the great Soviet people!

"Long live the Party of Lenin and Stalin, the organizer and inspirer of our victories!

"Long live our wise leader and teacher, the greatest scholar of our epoch —Joseph Vissarionovich Stalin!"

CONFERENCE

A conference of eminent musicians addresses a letter to "the great leader of the Soviet people, Comrade Stalin" which includes these words:

"We experience a feeling of tremendous gratitude to the Central Committee of the Party and to You personally, dear Comrade Stalin, for the stern but profoundly just appraisal of the present condition of Soviet musical art, and for the attention which You and the Central Committee of our Party have manifested toward the cause of the development of Soviet music and toward us, Soviet musicians.

"Long live the Leninist-Stalinist people, the people industrious, the people victorious, conquering a truly socialist art, the most advanced in the world!

"Long live the Leninist-Stalinist Central Committee of the All-Union Communist Party!

"Long live our leader and teacher, father of the people, the great STALIN!"

ACADEMY'S NOTE

The Academy of Agricultural Science, after being instructed by the Central Committee regarding the correct position in genetics, sends the following note of gratitude:

"Every day and hour the scientists and practical workers in the rural economy feel the manifold concern of the Communist Party and the Soviet state for agricultural science and Your constant personal sharing in its further development and flowering.

"To You, the great creator of Communism, patriotic science is indebted. By Your brilliant works You enrich and exalt it before the entire world. You guard it from the perils of estrangement from the needs of the people. You assist it in achieving victory over reactionary teachings hostile to the people. You watch over the continuous growth of scientists.

"Long live forward-looking Michurinist science!

"Glory to the great Stalin, leader of the people and coryphaeus of forward-looking science!"

Soviet biologists in the august Academy of Science, after thanking Stalin "for the complete victory of the revolutionary, dialectical-materialistic Michurin teachings over the reactionary idealistic tendency in biology" and after promising "to conduct an active struggle against servility toward bourgeois science unworthy of a Soviet scientists", conclude their letter with these words:

"Long live advanced Michurinist science!

"May our leader, teacher, and friend of scientists live and prosper many years as the coryphaeus of advanced science!"

CULTURAL PATTERN

The student of Russian history will see in this entire system of mind control the perpetuation and perfection of an ancient cultural pattern. Under the cloak of Marxist verbiage stands the hoary figure of Russian absolutism. The following words from the great Dostoievsky, ardent Slavophile and defender of the monarchy, express with astonishing fidelity the spirit of Soviet rule today:

"And the fact that in Russia all fundamentals are different from anything in Europe may be demonstrated by the following example. Civil liberty may be established in Russia on an integral scale, more complete than anywhere in the world, whether in Europe or even in North America, and precisely on the same adamant foundation. It will be based not upon a written sheet of paper, but upon the children's affection of the people for the Czar as their father, since children may be permitted many a thing which is inconceivable in the case of contractual nations; they may be, entrusted with much that has nowhere been encountered, since children will not betray their father, and being children, they will lovingly accept from him any correction of their errors".

If the word "Stalin" be substituted for the word "Czar", this statement would apply as truly to the Russia of 1949 as it did to the Russia of 1881, the year in which it was written.

(Concluded)

UNANIMOUS DECISIONS ON ALL POINTS ...

I.L.O. Conference In Ceylon Concludes ...

NUWARA ELIYA, Jan. 27, (PTI-Reuter).

MR. David A. Morse, Director-General of the International Labour Organisation, said here today that the Asian Regional Conference had reached unanimous decisions on every point in its long and complicated agenda.

Speaking at the concluding plenary session of the Conference which began a fortnight ago, Mr. Morse said: "the world at large should know—and it should be a great encouragement to the world at large that here in Asia 20 delegations have met, that here in Asia during this Conference an extremely complicated technical agenda has been considered and that on each point there has been a unanimous decision.

"I can assure you that we will take from Ceylon to our headquarters the spirit and decisions of this Conference, and will with new courage and new encouragement address ourselves to their implementation in the interest of meeting the noble objectives of the International Labour Organisation, and in serving the highest aspirations of the people of Asia".

IMPLEMENT THEM

Arsenio Roland, Philippines Government delegate and Conference Vice-President, said: "Labour inspection requirements, provision of facilities for the promotion of workers' welfare, development of the co-operative movement, increase of agricultural wages and the incomes of primary producers, organisation of manpower, development of manpower services and training, more representation in the ILO Governing Body—all these important matters and their concomitant problems have been analysed, discussed and solved to the satisfaction of the tripartite view points of the delegates"

He added that unless the resolutions adopted were implemented in their respective countries, all their efforts would have been in vain.

Mr. M. A. Master, employers' delegate, India, said though he had attended a number of conferences he could not remember a single other one where all reports and all resolutions had met with unanimous acceptance.

There had been goodwill, co-operation and mutual understanding all-round. This augured well for the future.

Mr. Master said Asian countries should all send full delegations in future so that "we may deliberate ourselves on our own problems and make the greatest contribution possible".

Karikal Municipality Dissolved

KARIKAL, Jan. 27, (UPI): The Karikal Municipal Committee has been dissolved by the French Indian Government and a commission has been appointed to administer its affairs temporarily with Mr. T. Arunachalam Pillai, Secretary to the French India Government at Karikal as President.

An order issued by the French India Government explains that in view of the death of one member and resignations of ten members from the municipality of Karikal, the remaining three councillors could not carry on the administration effectively.

BANGKOK, Jan. 26, (PTI): The Indian Minister in Siam, Mr. Bhagwat Dayal, today opened a "Subhas Chandra Bose" Memorial Ward in Bangkok's Chulallongkorn hospital. Funds for constructing and equipping the ward were contributed by the Indian community in Siam.

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK-

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flag was hoisted at the Corporation building out of the 117 members less than twenty were present.

If this ceremony were to be held at a proper meeting of the Corporation as civic addresses etc. are given, then those present would have had to wait for some time till the required number of twenty-five was reached. Recently there has been a good deal of trouble about forming the quorum.

COLD WAR!

On Tuesday the Socialists resorted to what has been described by a city paper as "Cold War" by refusing to aid the majority party to form the quorum. According to the rules if twenty-five members do not gather even twenty minutes after the appointed time of the meeting, the meeting automatically adjourns. The meeting on Tuesday would have met with the same fate had not a couple of Congress members walked into the Hall only a minute before that time, to make up the required number.

Later on the same day the Opposition refused urgency for an item of expenditure which sought sanction to spend Rs. 2,500 on the illuminations of the offices of the Schools Committee at Lamington Road. Earlier the Schools Committee had decided to spend that amount inspite of the suggestion of a Socialist member of the Committee that the same be reduced to Rs. 500/-. The demand was made from the Corporation so that the Committee may not have to spend the amount out of its own funds.

These incidents, small though they may appear, are symptomatic of the worsening of relations between the two parties. And these have begun to express themselves once again in the shape of special requisition meetings convened at the instance of both of them.

The Mayor has fixed in all three special meetings for Tuesday the 31st of January when the House meets after a brief of spell of holidays. The first of these meetings is to discuss the situation arising out of the notices served on the tenants of Wadala, Gowari village and Naigaum Sion to quit the land which they have been occupying. It is suggested that these notices be withheld till such time as these poor people are provided with alternate housing accommodation. The proposal is likely to occasion a hot debate as the present policy of the Corporation in this particular respect will come under discussion.

RIGHTS OF MINORITY

The next special meting is for another Socialist sponsored proposal complaining that "the present practice of moving closures to debates at any stage has severely curtailed the right of the minority in the House" and asking the Law and Revenue Committee to amend the present rule in such a way as to provide that no motion for closure would be moved by any Councillor or accepted by the Presiding Authority before discussion on an item has taken place for at least 45 minutes.

This is perhaps the reaction of the Opposition to what they have called more than once on the floor of the House, the attempts to gag the voice of the critics of the majority party. As against this the Congress party has convened a special requisition meeting to consider a proposal to request the same Law Revenue Committee to suggest suitable amendments to the Municipal Act Section 36 (r) and (s) specifying appropriate conditions in which the demand for a poll may be conceded. This it is said is being done" in view of the frequent demand for polls without proper justification which seriously hampers the business of the House."

One does not know how long these battles will continue and with what results, but these expressions of the mood of the two contending parties are pointers to further deterioration of their relations and indicate that there may be more trouble on the civic front in the near future unless efforts are made to arrive at a settlement of the differences among the parties in so far as they relate to the conduct of business in the House.

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The Hospital of the Bombay Hospital Trust, at New Marine Lines, Bombay, is expected to start functioning within a short time. Hospital will have 260 beds for Surgical, Medical, Gynaecological and Midwifery cases; and will also have Radiological, Pathological and Ophthalmic and Dental Departments. Members of the Medical profession desirous of being attached to the Hospital either in Honorary or resident posts should please write to the Hon. Secretary, Bombay Hospital Trust, Imperial Bank Building, Bank St., Fort, Bombay.

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City Celebrates R-Day

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was coming and that Government were committed to the improvement of the lot of the Common Man.

The Chief Minister was speaking at a Republic Day luncheon jointly given by the All-India Manufacturers' Association, the Association of Indian Industries and the Textile Processors' Association.

He added, "We would however have to bring about this change in the economic order through evolution and not through revolution".

In his opening remarks Mr. Kher made a feeling reference to Mahatma Gandhi who had led the nation to freedom, and said that the manner in which this freedom had been achieved was unique in the sense that nowhere in the world had transfer of power been effected in such a peaceful manner. "Even the might of the British Empire, over which the sun never sets, had to come to terms with Indian nationalism," he said.

The Chief Minister stated that the great need of the hour now was economic development and appealed to all manufacturers and industrialists to bend their energies towards bringing about the prosperity of India and not only their own prosperity.

GREAT FUTURE

"I have no doubt that India has a great future ahead of her and that the economic ills which afflict her today would soon be a memory of the past. India is potentially a very rich country. We have only to tap this potential properly to achieve economic equilibrium. We have the sinews of wealth both brains and brawn which are necessary for its production."

He, however, emphasised that this equilibrium could only be achieved through the co-operaiton of labour and the captains of industry.

In conclusion, the Chief Minister referred to the bewildering variety of both religions and languages which was so marked a feature of the India of today, and dwelt on the need of resolving this variety into a fundamental unity for the greater glory of the country.

GOVERNOR'S "AT HOME"

The Governor of Bombay and Rani Maharaj Singh gave an "at home" at Government House this evening.

R-DAY CELEBRATIONS

Unprecedented scenes were witnessed in Bombay, yesterday, when literally the three-million population of the First City in India poured into South Bombay—the Fort Area—to see the Republic Day illuminations which were mostly concentrated between Bori Bunder and Colaba Point.

A seething mass of humanity and innumerable cars, taxis, gharries, fleets of lorries and B.E.S.T. Buses, scores of tramcars and every other type of locomotion, which had been pressed into use by the eager public of Bombay, created an insurmountable problem for Bombay's traffic police, who, to judge from the bottlenecks and traffic jams, which resulted, gave up in despair, and watched the confusion getting worse confounded.

FANTASTIC SCENE

The packing of a mass of vehicles and millions of men, women and children, within the narrow compass of a few square miles in area, created a fantastic scene of good-humoured disorder, the like of which was not witnessed even on Independence Day, August 15, 1947, as that day happened to be monsoonish.

The ideal weather, the elaborate arrangements made both by the G.I.P. and B.B. & C.I. Rlys., and the B.E.S.T., not to mention lorry-owners in the freightage trade who loaned their vehicles for the use of eager sightseers, contributed much to the swelling of the numbers, who came in sweeping tides like avalanches hurled from the North of the City.

The area between Bori Bunder and Colaba, looked like a veritable fairyland last night, with the flood-lit Gateway of India, forming a shimmering apex of beauty in the riots of colour and light, all around. The six vessels of the Indian Naval Flotilla, which were anchored not far away from the Gateway, looked like litle, islets of blazing glory in the eveloping darkness of sea and air.

As planes full of sightseers zoomed in the night skies, colossal beams from the searchlights of Naval Establishments, picked their trail, while the aircraft circled overhead.

Simplicity, dignity and solemnity were the keynotes of the official ceremonies. The celebrations began in an atmosphere of solemnity. The day was ushered in Bombay with the unfurling of the National Flag at mid-night on January 25-26 on the Chowpatty foresore, where four torchlight processions which had earlier marched through various sections of the city converged and swelled the ranks of a crowd of about 20,000 strong. Slowly, like the hushed tremulous steps of dawn the city woke to life to celebrate the historic event A subdued festive spirit infected the atmosphere though there was no wild abandon and no careless gaiety, as were in evidence on August 15, 1947. Rather, there was a sense of responsibility and work yet to be done, of great tasks to be achieved so that the new Republic would not only be free, but strong and prosperous—the India of the Common Man.

EXHILARATION

But with the approach of evening the sense of restraint gradually gave place to a feeling of exhileration which grew in tempo as the night advanced.

Soon after sundown, the city blazed with millions of lights and was actually converted into some sort of a dream land. People came in their thousands to see this otherwise dreary city, which on account of the colorful illuminations and multi-coloured fountains spouting streams of water at various places, had been suddenly transformed into a veritible fairy land. The intensity of the crowds that assailed the Southern part of the city last night could be gauged from the fact that it was not possible for any conveyance, public or private, to get out of the jam and reach its destination in time, crawling at a snail's pace, and being locked up in traffic jams and bottlenecks for hours on end.

The first official ceremony held in the city was the swearing-in of Raja Maharaj Singh, the Governor of Bombay, at the Town Hall. After the Governor took the oath of allegiance, which was administered by Chief Justice Chagla of the Bombay High Court, in the presence of a House packed with a distinguished gathering, his Excellency proceeded to an ante-room where the Chief Minister of the State of Bombay and other members of the Cabinet were sworn-in.

RIGID ATTENTION

In a clear tone which was audible all over the spacious Town Hall and reverberated to the large crowds which thronged outside, through the mike, the Governor swore his allegiance to the new Republic. A salute of 21 guns was then fired and the booming of the canons announced to the city that at 10-30 that morning, India had ushered in its new Constitution framed by its chosen representatives and which had been finally adopted earlier.

The Police band which was in attendance played the Jana Gana Mana as soon as the Republic was born, and everyone present stood to rigid attention. Thereafter, it regaled the audience which consisted of the elite of the city, heads of different departments of the Bombay Government, their wives, members of the Consular Corps, leading citizens, representatives of the Fourth Estate and the clergy, with choice Indian and Western music.

Refreshments were also served and people toasted the Republic by clinking each other's glasses which contained either lime juice, sherbats or cold coffee, as per the choice of the individual. The gathering dispersed after the band struck the National Anthem again.

SOLEMN FUNCTION

As the solemn function was in progress, news poured in that the otherwise happy festivities were marred by an untoward incident at Lalbaug where the Police had to resort to firing against Communist demonstrators who staged a black flag anti-Republic Day demonstration, shouting anti-Government-Congress slogans. The demonstrators are reported to have thrown acid bulbs freely.

Three Communists, two Police officials and six constables were injured in the disturbances.

The City Police fired nine rounds after repeated warnings to the crowds to disperse had failed to have any effect. The demonstrators are said to have thrown acid bulbs and pelted stones at the Police who were trying to restore order, compelling them to open fire. Three demonstrators who received bullet injuries were admitted into the K.E.M. Hospital where they were reported to be progressing. More than thirty others were rendered first-aid and discharged. Fifty-five demonstrators were placed under arrest. The Police succeeded in restoring order, within half an hour.

A people who were all agog to witness the State Drive of the Governor of Bombay lined up soon after lunch and hours before, on the seven-mile route from Government House to the Brabourne Stadium, where a ceremonial parade was held later in the afternoon. The Governor and his wife in a crimson, open landau traversed the long distance greeting and being greeted by the cheering crowds throughout. The Chief Minister and the other members of the Cabinet, who participated in the State Drive, were recipients of similar ovations from the public. For the first time in the new set up after the country attaining Independence, the Governor whose status had now changed constitutionally was showered with flowers by some members of the public.

PARADE

The parade at the Brabourne Stadium which was watched by nearly 40,000 men and women, was impressive indeed. It provided a spectacle of India's armed might and its spruce and span detachments of the three Defence Services stationed in Bombay. Colour was lent to the parade by a contingent of the blue-uniformed city police, a company of Bombay Home Guards and last but not the least a beautiful bevy of women Home Guards who drew the loudest applause while they marched in perfect formation, in their white and pale-blue uniforms.

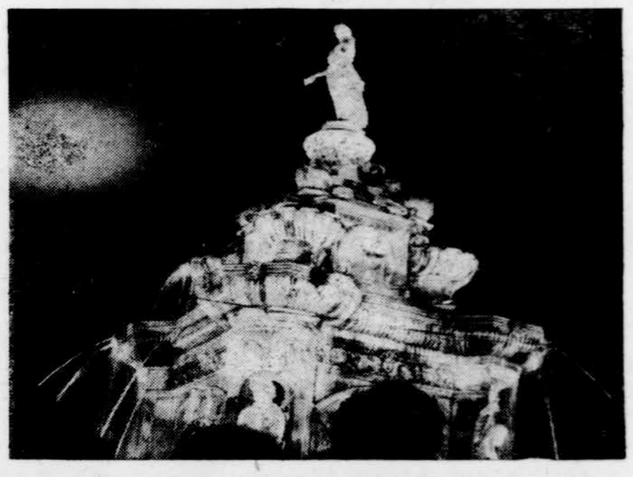
At sunset, the jubilation which hitherto had not manifested itself in a wild form, gradually started assuming proportions reminiscent of a fiesta in any Latin country. Men, women, children and even infants in arms, swarmed in the streets as if from nowhere and converted the Southern part of the city into an ocean of moving humanity. The milling crowds converged in the direction that was illumined most. It was only long after mid-night that they were able to get home. Thousands not being able to find accommodation in any kind of conveyance had trudged miles to be back home. While people came out on the roads, they dropped all their inhibitions and crowds of young men were seen frolicking in the happy atmosphere that pervaded all round.

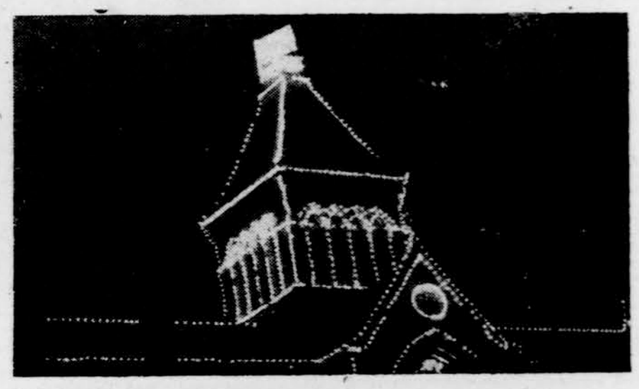
A mammoth public meeting was addressed by Mr. B. G. Kher, Chief Minister, of the State of Bombay at Chawpatty where the large holiday crowds heard him with rapt attention explaining the significance of the historic event.

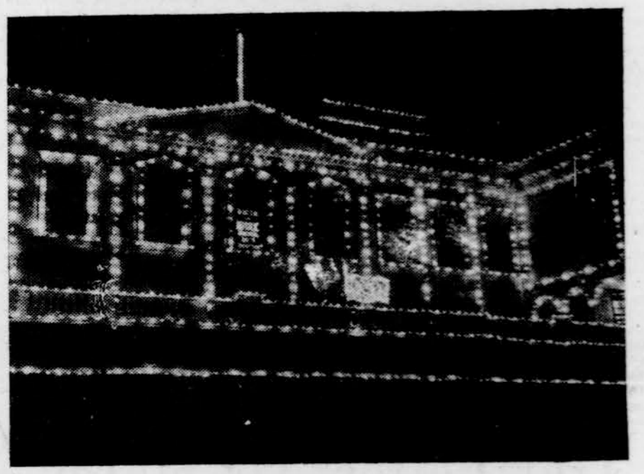
This morning the thread of the celebrations which had been held in abeyance for the remainder of the night, was resumed when Mr. Dinkarrao Desai unfurled the National tricolour at the Willingdon Gardens. Tired crowds flocked to watch the Minister hoist the flag of Republican India.

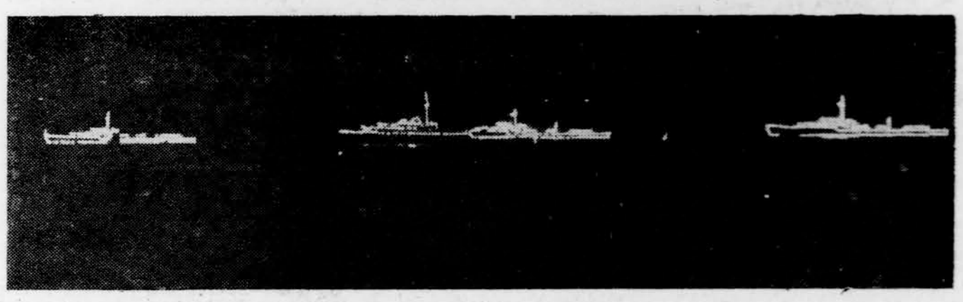
A combined route march of the Police and Home Guards personnel added colour to the morning's programme of celebrations. Mr. S. K. Patil, the Mayor of Bombay, unfurled the National Flag at Shivaji Park in the presence of large crowds.

Lights Are On!









The whole city of Bombay was illuminated on Thursday night as part of the city celebrations to mark the inauguration of the Republic. The pictures show some of the main buildings illuminated (left top) Rajabhai Tower. (left middle) Corporation building. (right top) Flora Fountain. (right middle) Bombay Secretariat. (right bottom) Eavns Fraser building. India's four destroyers are seen illuminated at the bottom.

MORE ABOUT THE LIGHTS

At Victoria Terminus

Republic Day was observed in a modest but imposing manner by the officers and staff of the G.I.P. Railway in Bombay (Victoria Terminus) on January 26, 1950. The entire station building at Victoria Terminus was gaily decorated with festoons, buntings and flags. A representative gathering of all the Railway Services like the Railway District of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, the Watch and Ward staff, Cash Guards, Fire Services and the Transportation, Commercial Mechanical, Medical and other Departments of the Railway including the Government Railway Police collected in the quadrangle in front of the Main Line station at 7-30 a.m. The band of the St. John Abmulance Brigade was also in attendance.

At 8-15 a.m. the General Manager of the Railway—Mr. H. P. Hira—arrived and was received by Mr. Verma, the President of the Republic Day Celebrations Committee. As he was being welcomed the parade smartly sprang to attention and gave the general salute.

The General Manager then proceeded to the dais erected below the flag post, and with the entire parade standing to attention, unfurled the National Flag. A general salute was ordered and the band struck the National Anthem "Jana Gana Mana" when the whole gathering stood alert paying its homage to the National Tricolour.

This was folowed by an impressive speech by Mr. H. P. Hira, the General Manager who began by offering his greetings to those assembled on the auspicious occasion which was being celebrated just about two and a half years after the achievement of Independence. He then surveyed the basic features of the new constitution and said that it contained the elements of growth, flexibility and expansion and that it guaranteed justice, equality and fraternity to the people. He then mentioned how important it is that every citizen of this great Country should do his utmost to maintain a very high standard of efficiency especially at present when our Country, like many others, is passing through an economic crisis.

He then referred to the important role the Railways played in the National Economy of the Country and expressed that Railwaymen of all ranks would be proud and conscious of the vital work which they were doing. He paid a homage to the Father of the Nation and reminded all Railwaymen that in all their activities they should be guided by his teachings. He then appealed to them to place service before self and exert themselves to the utmost in the discharge of their duties and pledge themselves, in spite of any difficulties, to provide maximum of transport and so to help the Country.

At the conclusion of his speech the services led by the Railway's St. John Ambulance Brigade marched past the flag post when the General Manager standing in front of the dais took the salute. When the last unit had marched past, the parade dispersed amidst feelings of gaiety and rejoicing.

At League Office

A flag-hoisting ceremony was performed at the office of the Muslim League, Mohamedali Road, at 8 a.m. by Haji Hasanally P. Ebrahim, M.L.A., President, Bombay Provincial Muslim League. While unfurling the flag, Haji Hasanally Saheb stressed the importance of the unique occasion in the history of Bharat. He stressed that we had to face great difficulties in the future and that unless we built a strong national character it would not be possible to overcome these difficulties.

R-DAY IN LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 26. (PTI-Reuter): Before a festive gathering of 2,000 Indians and non-Indians at the India House this morning. Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, India's High Commissioner, read out the official proclamation of India as a sovereign democratic republic.

The proclamation mentioned that the alternative name of India would be "Bharat". The Indian High Commissioner then took the oath of loyalty to the new republic and the constitution. He read out messages he had sent to the retiring Governor-General, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, and the President of India as also a special message from Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Premier of India, for Indians overseas.

From President Carmona

LISBON, Jan. 27. (PTI-Reuter): Portuguese President Carmona yesterday sent a congratulatory telegram to Indian President Dr. Prasad, it was announced today.

The telegram stated, "At the inauguration of the Indian Republic I have pleasure in sending you and the Indian Government and people my heartiest congratulations and those of the Portuguese people with best wishes for the prosperity of the new Republic, your personal happiness and the strengthening of friendly relations between our two countries"

AT VICTORIA MEMORIAL SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

The staff and inmates of the Victoria Memorial School for the Blind Tardeo, observed the Republic Day by holding an assembly in the school compound where they were addressed by the Principal of the school who briefly explained to them the importance of the Day and duty India expected of every son to raise her glory and status.

Trade Buying And Covering In N. Y. Cotton

WALL STREET TRADERS AWAIT LABOUR DEVELOPMENTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.

After initial irregularity with good will demand mostly for near May countering scattered hedging the market sagged slightly on increased local and New Orleans offerings. On the other hand evening up and transfering near March into later months before the first notice day accounted for a good part of the business. Prices later steadied on renewed trade support and covering. In the afternoon prices advanced with all active deliveries establishing new seasonal highs reflecting small but persistent trade buying and short covering. Lightness of offerings particularly hedges, was the principal feature. Otherwise there were no fresh developments. The market closed steady with sales approximately 130,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 26.	
March	31.36+05
May	31.35+04
July	30.83+10
October	27.94+07
Middling Spot	32.29+05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Jan. 26.	
March	31.18+05
May	31.23+02
July	30.68+04
October	....
Middling Spot	31.35+05

New York Cotton March Highest 31.36 at 14-46 hours, Lowest 31.27 at 10.24 hours.

WALL STREET MARKET

Traders adopted a cautious approach to the stock market this morning awaiting developments in the labour situation. Interest was aroused by a report that John L. Lewis might publicly order the unofficial coal strikers to return to work on January 30th on a three-day schedule. In limited activity prices showed evenly divided and mostly fractional changes both ways with many pivotals virtually unchanged. The averages at noon were industrials 198.59 and rails 54.49.

Prices fluctuated narrowly during the afternoon in reduced and largely featureless trade. Many operators were cautious while awaiting new incentives. In mostly higher oils, the effect of premature spring weather along sections of the East Coast was offset by a small increase in crude oil production last week and the House small business committee request that Truman take "immediate action" to curb oil imports. Some late selective demand in containers, utilities, tobaccos and foods pushed the balance of the market higher and all the averages finished with minor gains. The market closed steady.

WALL STREET

New York, Jan. 26.	
American Telephone and Telegraph	148-1/2
Amerex Holding Co.	33-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	28-7/8
Chase National Bank	36-5/8
Firestone Tyre	53-1/4
General Electric	42-1/4
General Motors	71-7/8
Ingersoll Rand	69
International Nickel	29
National City Bank	42-1/2
New York Central Railroad	12-1/8
Sinclair Oil	22-1/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	16-1/4
Texas Corporation	59-3/4
Union Carbide	42-7/8
U. S. Smelting and Refining	39
U. S. Steel Common	28
Western Union "A"	20-7/8

The volume of business on the New York Stock Exchange was 1,150,000 shares.

The Highest and Lowest U. S. Steel trading prices were 28 and 27-5/8 respectively.

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO Jan. 26.

GRAINS: Prices displayed a steady undertone reflecting exporter buying against additional sales of United States grains abroad but advances were held in check by scattered profittaking and hedging. Exporters reported sales of two cargoes of maize and one cargo of hard wheat to Holland. United Kingdom purchased moderate quantities of number two hard and number two red wheat and was said to be interested in acquiring additional amounts.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Jan. 26.	
March	2.17-3/4
May	2.11-1/2
July	1.90-7/8
September	1.91-1/4

LONDON STOCKS

London, Jan. 26.	£
2-1/2 p.c. British Consols	70-7/8
3-1/2 p.c. Conversion Loan 1961	93-7/8
4 p.c. Funding Loan 1960/90	107
3-1/2 p.c. War Loan on or after Dec. 1, 1952	92
Chartered Bank of India	10-3/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	87-1/2
National Bank of India	32

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 5,092.

LONDON BULLION

London, Jan. 26.

London: Silver Spot and Forward 64 pence. Gold Bars Fine per ounce £12-8.

LONDON WHEAT

London, Jan. 26.

Australian Wheat f.o.b. per 480 lbs. 121/8 Jan.-Feb.

Exchanges unchanged.

Land & Property Times

We have received the first issue of a new monthly called "Land and Property Times" edited by Chinubhai Maneklal Shroff and owned by Messrs. Shroff Maneklal Chunilal & Co., (India) Ltd. with a view to voice the interests of property holders in Bombay. In these days when there is great shortage of houses in this country, the monthly aims to protect the interests of property owners and fight for the difficulties which are experienced in securing building materials. There are about 55,000 buildings in the city and we used 12,000 buildings more. It is printed in Gujarati mostly and has secured good patronage from advertisers who mostly belong to property holders class. The price of this issue is Rs. 1/8 with 54 pages.

The Indian Cotton Textile Industry (1949 Annual)

Mr. M. P. Gandhi has published the Indian Cotton Textile Industry 1949 Annual (price Rs. 6). Shri K. C. Neogy Minister for Commerce, in his foreword states that the annual covers wide field and offers useful suggestions for the solution of the many problems with which the industry is faced at present. "Cotton Industry at a Glance" and statistical tables will be found very useful. It contains Government resolutions on relaxation of re-imposition of control over textiles. It is an up-to-date reference book of the textile industry and can be had from the publishers, Jan Mansion, Sir P. M. Road, Fort, Bombay.

Hand-Book Of Textile Industry

The Bureau of Economic Research, Kanpur has issued a revised and enlarged edition of the Handbook of Textile Industry 1949 and is priced Rs. 15. Sir H. P. Mody the Governor of the United Provinces and several years, the chairman of the Bombay Millowners' Association considers in his message, the hand-book, an useful piece of work containing a mass of information of particular value to all those who are interested in what is in many ways the most important of our industry. The publication contains commercial as well as technical information with uptodate statistical tables. The financial position and balance sheets of each mill is brought upto last available accounts with comparative figures of past records.

NEW YORK PEPPER QUIET

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.

The market was steady but quiet. Business was done at 1.24 cents per pound weight for spots, further sellers at 1.25 both spots and afloats while buyers held at 1.24 any position. Sellers were less anxious to obtain outlets influenced by the relative firmness in India. Spot 1.24 traded, January deleted, March 1.22, May 1.22, July 1.20 Sept. 1.20 and October 1.16 (all bids). Sales were nil. White spot 2.20 asked.

LONDON PEPPER MARKET

LONDON, Jan. 26.

The pepper market was slow with buyers showing no interest. Black Lampong, Jan-Feb, shipment offered at 9sh. 9d., White Muntok 15sh. 6d. shipping weights with White Sarawak at 16sh. delivered weight per pound c.i.f. basis ports. Malabar afloat sellers asked 1,020 sh. and Jan-Feb, shipment was valued at 1,010 sh. per hundred weight c.i.f. U.K.

SINGAPORE PEPPER PRICES

SINGAPORE, Jan. 26.

About 5 tons of loose arrivals were absorbed locally at 840 dollars per picul. Meanwhile exgodown price of White Muntok remained at 850 but Black Lampong declined 10 to 840.

N. Y. SILVER SALES

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.

Silver buyers absorbed around 150,000 ounces at unchanged level. Offerings were fully adequate to accommodate the somewhat larger buying activity but were nevertheless not heavy as some sellers are reportedly making adjustments to compensate for larger sales earlier this month.

CONTINENTAL STOCK EXCHANGES

PARIS, Jan. 26.

Although the wait and see attitude was maintained, there was occasional slight improvement at the close. Bank of Indo China was a good feature among forwards. The cash market was quietly irregular but the undertone appeared steady enough. Internations were featured by a recovery in gold minings. Rentes were more lively but only slightly higher in balance.

BRUSSELS: In an idle market, the undertone remained steady although prices showed only slight variations from previous closings. Textiles were irregular.

AMSTERDAM: Reflecting latest Java news, the stock market was hesitant with plantations weaker but offerings not substantial. A later recovery failed to reach the previous closing level.

Treaties For Maintenance Of World Peace

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 27: As a result of ballot for non-official resolutions for Parliament, Mr. B. Das secured first place for his resolution urging the Government to enter into treaties with Governments of all the sovereign countries, particularly with those of U.K., U.S.A., and U.S.S.R. for maintenance of world peace. The resolution will come up for discussion on February 9.

India Goes Gay On Republic Day

RAJEN BABU TAKES OATH AS PRESIDENT

Colourful Scenes And Rejoicing Everywhere

THURSDAY, Jan. 26, (PTI).

ALL INDIA went gay with rejoicing and festivities after a day packed with historic ceremonies and state functions, inaugurating the country's career as a Sovereign Democratic Republic.

The Indian capital, where the last Governor-General, Mr. Chakravarty Rajagopalachari, proclaimed the Indian Republic at 10-18 a.m. and the Republic's first President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad took the oath of office to the boom of a salute of 31 guns, looked like a veritable fairyland as did Bombay, Calcutta, and Madras. In these and other cities, most of stately buildings either had their outlines picked out by myriads of multi-coloured lights, or were glowing in the blaze of floodlights.

STATE BANQUET

The President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad rounded off an ardous day's programme with a state banquet to foreign visitors, diplomats and leading Indian personalities.

A highlight of New Delhi's celebration was a parade of the armed forces—a feast of colour and pageantry—following a five-mile state drive by the President along streets lined by cheering multitudes.

Throughout the country—in every provincial capital—the day was celebrated on an elaborate scale, with the swearing-in of Governors, Rajpramukhs and Ministers, and State drives and parades.

At Government House Durbar Hall in Delhi the Governor-General, Mr. Rajagopalachari read the Proclamation of the Republic at 10-18 a.m.

SWEARING-IN

After the proclamation, the Governor-General invited the President-elect to take his seat and the Chief Justice of India, Mr. Harilal J. Kania, administered the oath of office to the President.

President Rajendra Prasad took the oath in the name of God pledging that he would faithfully execute the office of President of India and "will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the Constitution and the law and that I will devote myself to the service and wellbeing of the people of India."

He took the oath in Hindi.

The conclusion of the historic ceremony was marked by the booming of a 31-gun salute by field artillery. Simultaneously, the Governor-General's blue standard was brought down and the President's flag of red and gold went up as the national anthem "Jana Gana Mana" was played.

"MEMORABLE DAY"

The President then made a short speech first in Hindi and then in English.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad said: "This is a memorable day in our annals. Let us begin with offering our thanks to the Almighty Power that has enabled us to see this day, to the Father of the Nation who showed us and to the world at large his infallible method of satyagrapha and led us on along it to freedom, and to the numberless men and women who by suffering and sacrifice have rendered the attainment of independence and the establishment of this Sovereign Democratic Republic of India possible."

Continuing the President said: "Today for the first time in our long and chequered history we find the whole of this vast land from Kashmir in the north to Cape Comorin in the south, from Kathawad and Cutch in the West to Cocanada and Kamrup in the East, brought together under the jurisdiction of one constitution and one union which takes over the responsibility for the welfare of more than 320 million men and women that inhabit it. "Its administration will now be carried on by its people and for its people. This country has great natural resources and now has come to it the great opportunity to make its vast population happy and prosperous and to make its own contribution to the establishment of peace in the world.

OBJECTIVE

"The objective of our Republic is to secure justice, liberty and equality to its citizens and to promote fraternity among the people who inhabit its vast territories and follow different religious, speak various languages and observe their peculiar customs.

"We want to live on terms of friendship with all other countries. Our object is to achieve all round progress in our own country. Our programme is to get rid of disease, poverty and ignorance. We are anxious to do what we can to rehabilitate and resettle in life all those displaced persons who have suffered and are still suffering great hardships and privations.

"Those who are backward in the race of life deserve and claim special measures for bringing them into level with others. To achieve all this we must preserve and protect the freedom that is our today.

"But economic and social freedom is as urgent a demand of the times as political freedom. My hope and prayer is that we shall utilise the opportunity that has come and dedicate all our resources and strength to the service of the country and its people. The present demands even greater devotion and sacrifice than the past.

"Let me also hope and pray that the people while rejoicing on the advent of this auspicious and happy day will also realise their greater and heavier respponsibility and re-dedicate themselves to the fulfilment of the great obpective that the Father of the Nation lived, worked and died for."

PROCLAMATION IN GAZETTES

The Home Secretary Mr. H. V. R. Iyengar asked permission of the President for the announcement of the necessary proclamation in the gazettes of the Government of India, provincial states and state unions' governments and by the three services. Following the assent of the President, the ceremony concluded.

The President was then conducted to an ante-room where he administered the oath of office to the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister, the Chief Justice, the Speaker, Cabinet Ministers, Judges of the Supreme Court and the Auditor-General. The Ministers of State and Deputy Ministers were not sworn in, but an ordinance for their continuation in office will be issued today.

Following the ceremony, heads of diplomatic missions, their wives, counsellors and their wives were conducted to the ball room and the guests were presented to the President.

The President held a recepption and the historic ceremony concluded with the national anthem at noon.

STATE DRIVE

A spectacular parade of the Defence Services climaxed the five-mile procession of President Rajendra Prasad this afternoon.

A tremendous cheer went up as they sighted the President's coach, drawn by six chestnut horses and escorted by his mounted bodyguard in scarlet tunics and a detachment of the Gwalior Lancers. Liveried footmen held aloft a red and gold umbrella and yak tails. A fanfare of trumpets heralded his arrival.

The coach which was built for Lord Hardinge, British Viceroy of India between 1910 and 1916, had been redecorated with the new Indian emblems of the Asokan wheel and lions.

In contrast to the gay colours of the bodyguard, the President was dressed in a black sherwani and white pyjamas and Gandhi cap.

PRESIDENT MOBBED

When the procession started at Government House at 2-30 p.m., crowds anxious to catch a glimpse of the President, broke through the police cordon and the coach had to be driven at a fast pace to escape from being swarmed by the people. Order was, however, restored by the time the procession reached the gates of Government House and the coach horses were slowed down to a canter.

CELEBRATIONS ABROAD

MOSCOW

Ambassador Radhakrishnan in a message to the United community in Moscow said the advance in India's constitutional development would be "meaningless if it does not reflect changes in the life and character of our people."

"We must shake off bad habits which have grown in us in long years of subjugation and servitude. We must strive for the emancipation of the minds and hearts of our people.

"May the Republic of India continue long to work for our national progress and human welfare, for the ideals of universal peace justice and harmony. Long live the Republic of India. Long live Bharat."

FRANKFURT

West German newspapers called today the "proudest day in Indian history" and admired the "revolutionary and progressive spirit" of the Indian constitution.

The influential 'Frankfurter Allegemeine Zeitung,' commenting on today's proclamation of India as the first Republic in the Commonwealth, said: "When everything seemed lost, Britain won a success which no Englishman had expected and no Indian had thought possible, India remained a member State of the free Commonwealth of Nations."

PRAGUE

Leading members of Czechoslovakian Cabinet, including Premier Antonin Zapotocky and Foreign Minister Dr. Vladimir Clementis were among the guests at a reception tonight given by the Indian Ambassador at Prague, Mr. N. Raghavan on the occasion of the proclamation of the Indian Republic. Members of the diplomatic corps, the Mayor of Prague and all members of the Indian colony in Prague were also present.

BUENOS AIRES

Indian Ambassador Jamshed Vesugar called on Argentine President Peron today to take greetings from "a new but old nation." India's Republican status was also marked by a flag hoisting hoisting ceremony at the Indian Embassy.

SAIGON

A large crowd today watched the Indian flag hoisted in front of the House of Indian Consul-General here today, heralding the new Indian Republic.

Mr. Kamath the Indian Consul General, made a short speech which was followed by the showing of Indian documentary films, including one of Prime Minister Nehru's journey to the United States.

COLOMBO

Mr. D. S. Senanayake, Ceylon Prime Minister, said here tonight that the inauguration of the Indian Republic was an occasion for rejoicing in all Asia.

Mr. Senanayake, who was speaking at a public dinner at which India's High Commissioner V. V. Giri presided, said until all nations were free from foreign domination they could not achieve their goal of world peace and plenty

OTTAWA

Mr. S. K. Kripalani High Commissioner for India, was host today at a large reception at his residence, marking the birth of the Indian Republic. Five hundred guests attended, including Prime Minister Louis St. Lavrent Cabinet members and members of the diplomatic corps.

TEHERAN

Persian celebrations of India's becoming a Republic were marked by the Indian Charge d'Affaires, Mr. M. Bhassin, hoisting the flag at the Indian Embassy while the national anthem "Jana Gana Mana" was sung by Indian women. Mr. Bhassin, after addressing the Indian community, read a message from the Indian Premier.

LIVERPOOL

Beneath a garlanded portrait of Mahatma Gandhi Dr. B. A. Choudhuri, President of the Liverpool Indian Association, unfurled the flag of the Republic of India in an hotel here tonight. Nearly every Indian who is at present living in the city was present at the celebrations which commemorated the birth of the Republic. There were present also the American Consul General Mr. J. P. Huddleston, M. Duhamel, French Consul General and Chief Constable Mr. C. C. Martin.

WASHINGTON

An exhibition of Indian documents in commemoration of India's accession to a Republic was to be opened in the library of Congress this afternoon by Mr. David Mearns, the acting librarian.

Mr. Sen and Ashfaque Husain, cultural attaches at the Indian Embassy, were in attendance. The exhibition features a picture of Mahatma Gandhi, Indian postage stamps commemorating occasion, copies of the declaration of independence of Jan. 26, 1950 and the constitution of 1935. Manuscripts of Indian religious works and poems also are on display. The exhibition will be open for a week.

First Act Of First President

NEW DELHI, Jan. 27 (UPI).—The first act of the President of the Republic was the promulgamation of the adaptation of Laws Order, 1950, under clause (2) of article 372 of 'the Constitution of India.'

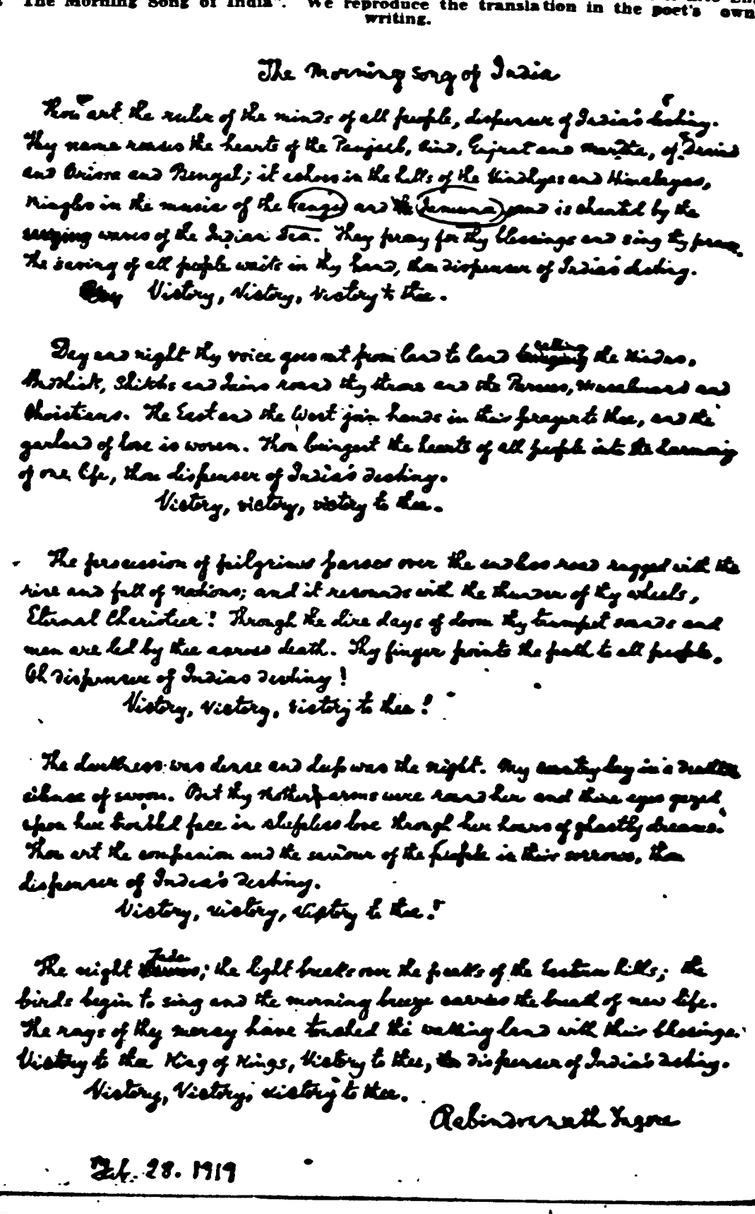
The clause enables the President to make such adaptations and modifications of any law in force in the territory of India, whether by way of repeal or amendment, as may be necessary or expedient for the purpose of bringing the provisions of such law into accord with the provisions of the Constitution and to provide that the law shall, as from such date as may be specified in the order, have effect subject to the adaptations and modifications so made.

The order issued yesterday says that as from the appointed day, January 26th, all existing central, provincial, state and supplementary laws shall, until repealed or altered or amended by a competent authority, be subject to the adaptations directed in this order.

Janaganamana Adhinayaka

OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM

IN 1919, Rabindranath Tagore sang the song "Janaganamana" at a function of the Theosophical College, Madanapalle. At the request of the audience the poet translated it into English and called it "The Morning Song of India". We reproduce the translation in the poet's own handwriting.



The Morning Song of India

Thou art the ruler of the minds of all people, dispenser of India's destiny. Thy name rouses the hearts of the Punjab, Sind, Gujrat and Maratha, of Dravida and Orissa and Bengal; it echoes in the hills of the Vindhyas and Himalayas, mingles in the music of the Ganga and the Jamuna and is chanted by the waiting waves of the Indian Sea. They pray for thy blessings and sing thy praise. The saving of all people waits in thy hand, thou dispenser of India's destiny.

Victory, victory, victory to thee.

Day and night thy voice goes out from land to land calling the Hindu, Buddhist, Sikhs and Jains, Parsis and the Persian, Mussalman and Christians. The East and the West join hands in their prayer to thee, and the garland of love is woven. Thou bringest the hearts of all people into the harmony of one life, thou dispenser of India's destiny.

Victory, victory, victory to thee.

The procession of pilgrims passes over the endless road rugged with the rise and fall of nations; and it resounds with the thunder of thy wheels, Eternal Charioteer! Through the dire days of doom thy trumpet sounds and men are led by thee across death. Thy finger points the path to all people. O Dispenser of India's destiny!

Victory, victory, victory to thee!

The darkness was dense and deep was the night. My country lay in a deathly silence of sorrow. But thy motherly arms were round her and thine eyes gazed upon her tearful face in sleepless love through her hours of ghastly distress. Thou art the companion and the saviour of the people in their sorrows, thou dispenser of India's destiny.

Victory, victory, victory to thee!

The night thins; the light breaks over the peaks of the eastern hills; the birds begin to sing and the morning breeze carries the breath of new life. The rays of thy mercy have touched the waiting land with their blessings. Victory to the King of kings, victory to thee, thou dispenser of India's destiny.

Victory, victory, victory to thee.

Rabindranath Tagore

Feb. 28. 1919

NO ENMITIES INHERITED

Republic To Be Guided By Mahatma's Teachings

RAJEN BABU'S ADDRESS AT BANQUET

NEW DELHI, Jan. 26, (PTI).

DR. RAJENDRA PRASAD, President of the Indian Republic, said here today that India inherited no old enmities and, therefore the Indian Republic entered the world stage, "free from pride and prejudice, humbly believing and striving that in international as well as internal affairs our statesmen may be guided by the teachings of the Father of the Nation—tolerance, understanding, non-violence and resistance to agg ression".

Dr. Rajendra Prasad was replying to the speech made by the Netherlands Ambassador, Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps, at a banquet given by the former at Government House at which all heads of diplomatic missions, cabinet ministers and distinguished guests were present.

The President added that their attitude towards all countries was one of utmost friendliness.

NO DESIGN AGAINST ANYONE

"We have no design against any one, no ambition to dominate others, and our hope is that others also will have no designs against us".

"It is a great day for our country. India has had a long and chequered history, parts of it were under cloud and eclipse and parts bright and sunlit. But at no period even during the most glorious areas of which we have record was this whole country brought under one constitution and one rule.

We have mention of many republics in our books and our historians have been able to make out a more or less connected and co-ordinated piece out of the incidents and the places which are mentioned in these records. But these republics were small and tiny and their shape and size was perhaps the same as that of the Greek republics of the same period.

We have mention of kings and princes, some of whom are described as Chakravarties, that is, whose suzerainty was acknowledged by other princes who ruled within their own territories just as princes during the British period while acknowledging suzerainty of Britain continued to carry on the administration of their territories in their own way. It is for the first time today that we have inaugurated a constitution which extends to the whole of this country and we see the birth of a federal republic having states which have no sovereignty of their own and which are really members and parts of one federation and one administration.

"His Excellency the Ambassador of the Netherlands has been pleased to refer to the relations and connections which this country had with other countries both towards the East and towards the West. That relationship, so far this country is concerned, has always been one of friendliness. Our ancestors carried the message of our teachers far and wide and established cultural ties which have withstood the ravages of time and still subsist when empires have crumbled and fallen to pieces. Our ties subsist because they were not of iron and steel or even of gold but of the silken cords of the spirit of man.

NEVER AN AGGRESSOR

India has had to face on many occasions assaults and invasions by foreigners and it has very often succumbed. But there is not a single instance of a military invasion or aggressive war by this country against any other. It is, therefore, in the fitness of things and culmination of our own historical cultural traditions that we have been able to win our freedom without bloodshed in a peaceful and most imperceptible manner. The father of our Nation, Mahatma Gandhi was not a freak of nature but the physical embodiment and consummation of the progress of that spirit of non-violence which has been our great heritage. We have been able under his matchless leadership not only to regain our lost freedom but also to establish and strengthen bonds of friendship with those. Our thanks are due to them for it—against whose policy we have fought and won.

FRIENDLY TOWARDS ALL

Our constitution is a democratic constitution and seeks to ensure to the individual citizens the freedoms which are so invaluable. India has never prescribed or prosecuted opinion and faith and our philosophy has room as much for a devotee of a personal God as for an agnostic or an atheist. We shall, therefore, be only implementing in practice under our constitution what we have inherited from our traditions, namely, freedom of opinion and expression. Under the new set up, which we are inaugurating today, we hope to endeavour to live up to the teachings of our master and help in our own humble way in the establishment of peace in the world. Our attitude towards all countries is one of utmost friendliness. We have no design against any one, no ambition to dominate others. Our hope is that others also will have no designs against us. We have had bitter experience of aggression by other countries in the past and can only express the hope that it may not be necessary for us to take any measures even in self-defence.

"I know the world today is passing through a most uncertain and anxious period. Two world wars within one generation with all their devastation and aftermath of suffering and sorrow have now been able to convince it that a war can never be the end of wars in positive acts of goodness towards all and the world must learn to utilise all its resources for productive and beneficent purposes and not for destruction. We do venture to think that this country may have a part to play in establishing this goodwill and atmosphere of confidence and co-operation.

We have inherited no old enmities. Our republic enters the world stage, therefore, free from pride and prejudice, humbly believing and striving that in international as well as internal affairs, our statesmen may be guided by the teachings of the Father of our Nation-tolerance, understanding, non-violence and resistance to aggression.

TRIBUTE TO BAJAJI

It is in such a country and at such a time that it has pleased the representatives of our people to call me to this high office. You can easily understand my nervousness which arises not only because of the tremendousness of the task with which our newly-won freedom is confronted but also from a consciousness that I succeed in this sphere of activity, though not in office, one who has played such a conspicuous part not only during the period of strife and struggle but also during the period of constructive activity and active administration.

You know Shri Chakravarty Rajagopalachari and have experience of his incisive intellect, great learning, practical wisdom and sweetness of manner. It has been my privilege to have been associated with him for more than 30 years and although we might have had occasionally differences of opinion on some vital matters, never have our personal relations suffered any setback and I feel sure that I shall continue to enjoy the benefit of his protective advice in whatever crisis I may have to face.

My nervousness and anxiety are to no small extent countered by a consciousness that I shall be the recipient of fullest confidence from our Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister, the members of the Cabinet and the Legislature and of the people at large. I shall endeavour my best to earn and deserve that confidence.

Let me also hope that this country will be able to win the confidence of other nations and secure such assistance as it may require in times of need. I have great pleasure in responding to the toast which has been proposed.

CELEBRATIONS IN U. S.

B. N. Rau Reads Proclamation Of New Republic ...

NEW YORK, Jan. 27. (PTI).

INDIANS in the United States and their friends celebrated the proclamation of the Republic of India with appropriate ceremonies on January 26.

In New York, a reception was held at the India House at which Mr. Bengal Narsing Rau, India's permanent delegate to the United Nations, read the proclamation of the new Republic and Mr. R. R. Saxena, Indian Consul General, read a message from Prime Minister Nehru for Indians overseas.

The reception was attended by leading United Nations diplomats and citizens of New York, prominent among the 600 present being Mr. Jacob Malik, of the USSR delegation, Dr. T. F Tsiang, of China, Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, Foreign Minister of Pakistan, Col. Abdur Rahim Khan, Pakistan permanent delegate to the United Nations, Dr. Bebler of Yugoslavia, Dr. L. N Palar, Ambassador of the United States of Indonesia, Mr. Trygve Lie, and a number of leading businessmen of the city.

Later there was a public celebration under the auspices of the India League of America The spacious hall of the Community Church of New York where the meeting was held was packed to capacity with Indians and Americans, a large proportion of whom were women.

Sardar J. J. Singh, President of the League, said that first and foremost, their thoughts should go to those American friends who, for years, had stood unflinchingly for the cause of India's freedom.

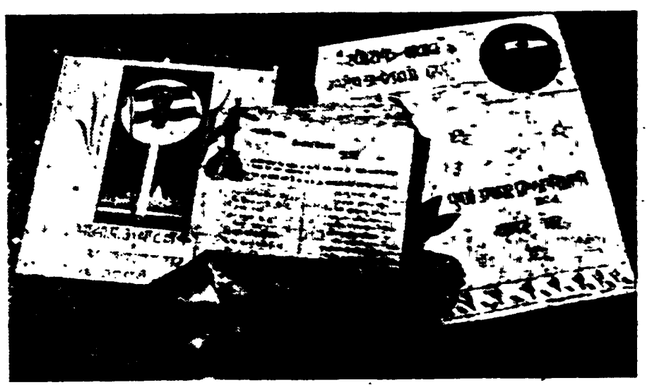
Mr. B. N. Rau, who received tributes from many speakers for the excellence of the constitution he had helped to frame, said that the Bill of Rights was perhaps the most important feature of the constitution borrowed from the United States. In one respect—regarding the central elections—India had not followed the United States. He disclosed that this had been done as the result of a suggestion to him from President Truman himself. "That is where we have profited from your experience rather than by your example", Mr. Rau told the Americans present amidst laughter.

Mr. M. R. Masani, Chairman of the U.N. Commission on Minorities, expressed the hope that American friends who had helped in rearing the Indian Republic would continue their goodwill in the future.

Louis Fischer, biographer of Mahatma Gandhi, said it was a day of humility rather than of jubiliation. He called upon the audience to bow heads for a few seconds in memory of the Mahatma. The gathering reverently responded.

Dr. L. N. Palar said, "We Indonesians will never forget what India did for us in political field and at the United Nations. The Indian delegation, on occasion even did what we should have done. In congratulating India today, we Indonesians are only congratulating ourselves".

A GIFT TO THE PRESIDENT



The Bombay Suburban District Congress has sent a gift to the first President of the Republic through the Premier of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher.

The gift is on a tricolour handmade sheet with 26130 (denoting 26-1-50) signatures with a declaration in Hindi to forgo rice ration for one week in which 26-1-50 falls, i.e. 23-1-50 to 29-1-50.

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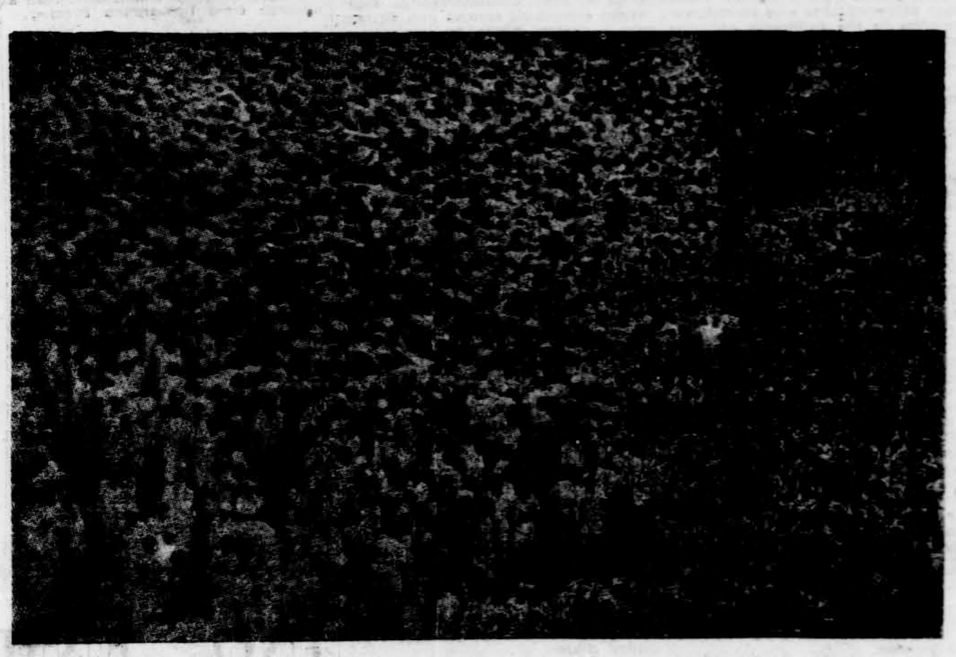
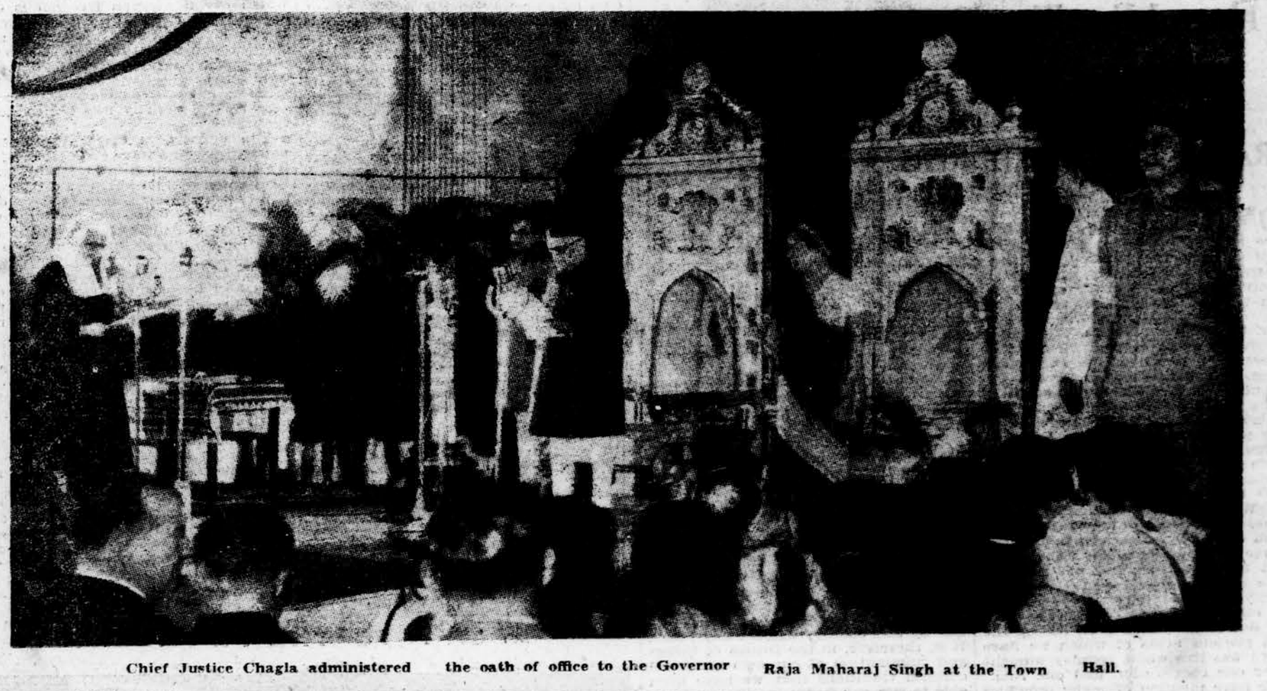
CITY REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS



Brabourne Stadium scenes on the Republic Day: (left top) Flag salutation ceremony, (right top) The Governor inspecting Women Home Guards, (le ft bottom). A scene of the march past. (right bottom) Mr. B. G. Kher addressing a mammoth meeting at Chowpatty.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE REPUBLIC



Chief Justice Chagla administered the oath of office to the Governor Raja Maharaj Singh at the Town Hall.

DEDICATE YOURSELF TO CAUSE OF MOTHERLAND

Raja Maharaj Singh's Faith In India's Great Future

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"WE EARNESTLY DESIRE THAT THE RELATIONS OF INDIA WITH OTHER COUNTRIES SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE OF FRIENDLY AND CO-OPERATIVE NATURE."

So said H.E. Raja Maharaj Singh, on Thursday at the State Banquet at Government House on the occasion of the celebration of proclamation of the Sovereign Democratic Republic of India.

The Governor said that India was not an aggressive nation and expressed a hope that with the solution of the Kashmir problem, our relations with Pakistan would improve.

H.E. the Governor, after thanking and welcoming on his own behalf and on behalf of the Government of Bombay the members of the Diplomatic Corps, who had supported the toast, in the course of his speech said:

FATHER OF THE NATION

"Today is a memorable occasion. India has a long history, one of the longest in the world and through the centuries memorable events have taken place within her borders. Men of great name and high example have lived in our land and are revered by her people. If there is one single person who should be remembered on this auspicious day, surely, it is Mahatma Gandhi, who can truly be called the Father of the Sovereign Democratic Republic of India. It is sad indeed that he should not be present in our midst today, but he has left an inspiring example for us to follow.

OUR NEW CONSTITUTION

"India is today a Sovereign Democratic Republic. The world "republic" is of Latin origin. It means something belonging to the people. Our Constitution and consequentially we who hold office thereunder belong to the people. Let me read the preamble to the Constitution which will show you what I mean:

"WE, THE PEOPLE OF INDIA, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a SOVEREIGN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC and to secure to all its citizens:

JUSTICE, social, economic and political;

LIBERTY of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship;

EQUALITY of status and of opportunity;

and to promote among them all

FRATERNITY assuring the dignity of the individual and the unity of the Nation;

IN OUR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY this twenty-sixth day of November, 1949, do HEREBY ADOPT, ENACT AND GIVE TO OURSELVES THIS CONSTITUTION."

SINCE INDEPENDENCE

"Much has been done during the last 2 1/2 years since we became a Dominion in the British Commonwealth of Nations. Our Prime Minister is an international figure. We have an honoured place in the comity of the nations of the world. Internally, we have preserved peace and order. The stupendous problem of the Indian States has been solved in an incredibly short time and with little or no disorder or bloodshed. Our Armed Forces have an international reputation and are increasing in strength for the defence of our country. Education has advanced in the villages and elsewhere and is advancing. The new Constitution makes no distinction in respect of creed and caste and women will enjoy the same privileges as men. Untouchability has been made a criminal offence. Speaking for the Government of Bombay, I can claim that our legislation and our policies have been and are being mainly directed for the betterment of the hitherto voiceless masses who live in our villages, who are for the most part illiterate and have a relatively low standard of living. In short, for the common man.

TASKS AHEAD

"Today is also a solemn occasion. We pledged this morning our loyalty to the new Constitution. We solemnly affirmed that we shall bear true faith and allegiance to it and discharge our duties without fear or favour, affection or ill-will. This is a very serious undertaking, all the more serious when we know the magnitude of the tasks which await the Government and the people of India. Can any of us rest content with things as they are? Is not the economic situation encompassed with difficulties? Are we satisfied with the standard of living of the great majority of our people? Are not the prices of essentials still too high? Are not the residents of urban areas facing hardships and difficulties? Is not the country weakened by internal dissensions and even threats of violence? Yes, Republic Day is a solemn occasion on which a spirit of humility and fresh dedication is required. But I am optimistic. There is no reason whatever why we should not surmount our difficulties. No country is free from them. This is a cardinal fact too often forgotten. A long view of things must be taken and ample time given to Governments to fulfil their promises. In our Prime Minister and the Deputy Prime Minister we have two outstanding men of whom any nation would be proud. I should like here to express our appreciation of our last Governor-General, Sri Chakravarty Rajagopalachari, who has today vacated the high post which he has held with ability and distinction, and at the same time to wish all happiness and success to the first President of the Indian Republic, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, in his new and responsible duties.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

DR. RAJENDRA PRASAD, modestly waving aside the compliments that were showered on him on his election to the Presidentship, referred to Sri Krishna's comparison of hearing praises to suicide. I am afraid the First President is very old-fashioned. Nowadays, it is not so painful a process to listen to compliments as Dr. Prasad thinks it is. In fact, it is so rare that one is quite pleased to hear them; and sometimes, because no one else does it, one is tempted to blow one's own trumpet. To compare it to suicide is rather unfair because suicide is so final an act.

I am reminded of a meeting in the Journalists Association Hall some years ago when I was asked to say something about Horniman. The recipient of numerous tributes was sitting through them all, with what I thought was an air of unutterable boredom. As I had nothing to say which had not been better said—in fact I was dying to get away from the meeting myself—I made a few remarks and ended with a reference to Horniman's obvious distaste of all the praise. I was not, however, allowed to get away with it. The veteran jumped to his feet with incredible energy and turning his leonine head in my direction let fly at my innocent self. He was not bored, he said; quite the contrary. He was human enough to feel grateful at a few rare words of appreciation, honestly uttered by younger men of the profession. He added that he was surprised to hear my remarks which were in abominable taste. As was to be expected—and as was evidently expected of me—I collapsed duly and abjectly. Many of the men in the audience looked at me with expressions of acute disgust as if to say I was an inhuman monster, devoid of the finer sentiments that inspired Horniman and them. As I thought in my misery and isolation of the incident, I felt a certain admiration for Horniman who had, by demolishing one impertinent young journalist, given so much pleasure to those who had done their duty by him, and, it struck me, also wiped out effectively any adverse impression which my reference to his bored expression might have created among the less sophisticated. It would have been far nicer, however, had he shown a livelier interest whilst the others were speaking.

That, however, is beside the point. What I was about to say when memory took me down a side-lane, was that it is rather ungracious not to be appreciative of compliments, even when they are insincere. Most of us when we praise somebody, are trying to pat ourselves on the back quietly and unobtrusively. Every Indian knows Rajen Babu's worth and no Indian need dilate on it. If in spite of this, some persons did indulge in praise then they did so only because it was expected of them. And, I am sure, each of them must have congratulated himself on the skill he had shown, the grossness of the others. Why prick the bubble? I must confess that I have learnt my lesson. I enjoyed everything that was said in praise of everybody in the past few days. Anyway it is so much cleaner than mud-slinging which seems very much the fashion.

British Delegation For Sterling Talks Arrive

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 27: Members of the British delegation to the Indo-British sterling talks arrived here today. They will hold informal discussion tomorrow.

MUTT AND JEFF—Maybe Jeff Should Be In The Withholding Tax Department — By BUD FISHER

WHAT ARE YOU DOIN'?
A MAN DROPPED A FIFTY-CENT PIECE INTO THIS SOFT DIRT ABOUT AN HOUR AGO!
JUST WHERE ABOUT DID HE DROP IT?
IN ONE OF THESE PUDDLES!
ARE YOU SURE YOU SAW HIM DROP IT?
SURE, I'M SURE!
I PICKED IT UP WHEN YA STARTED TO DIG!

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